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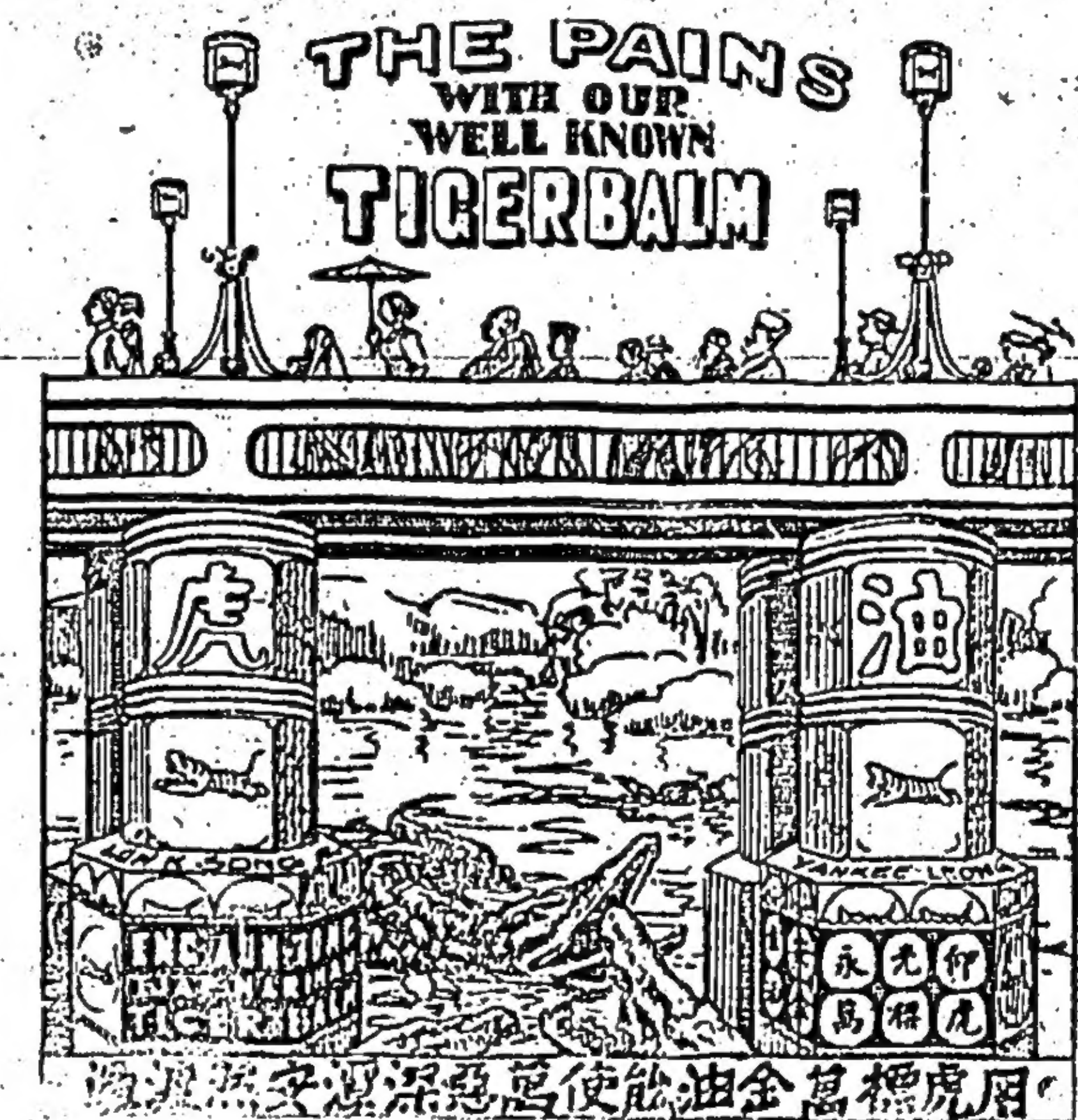
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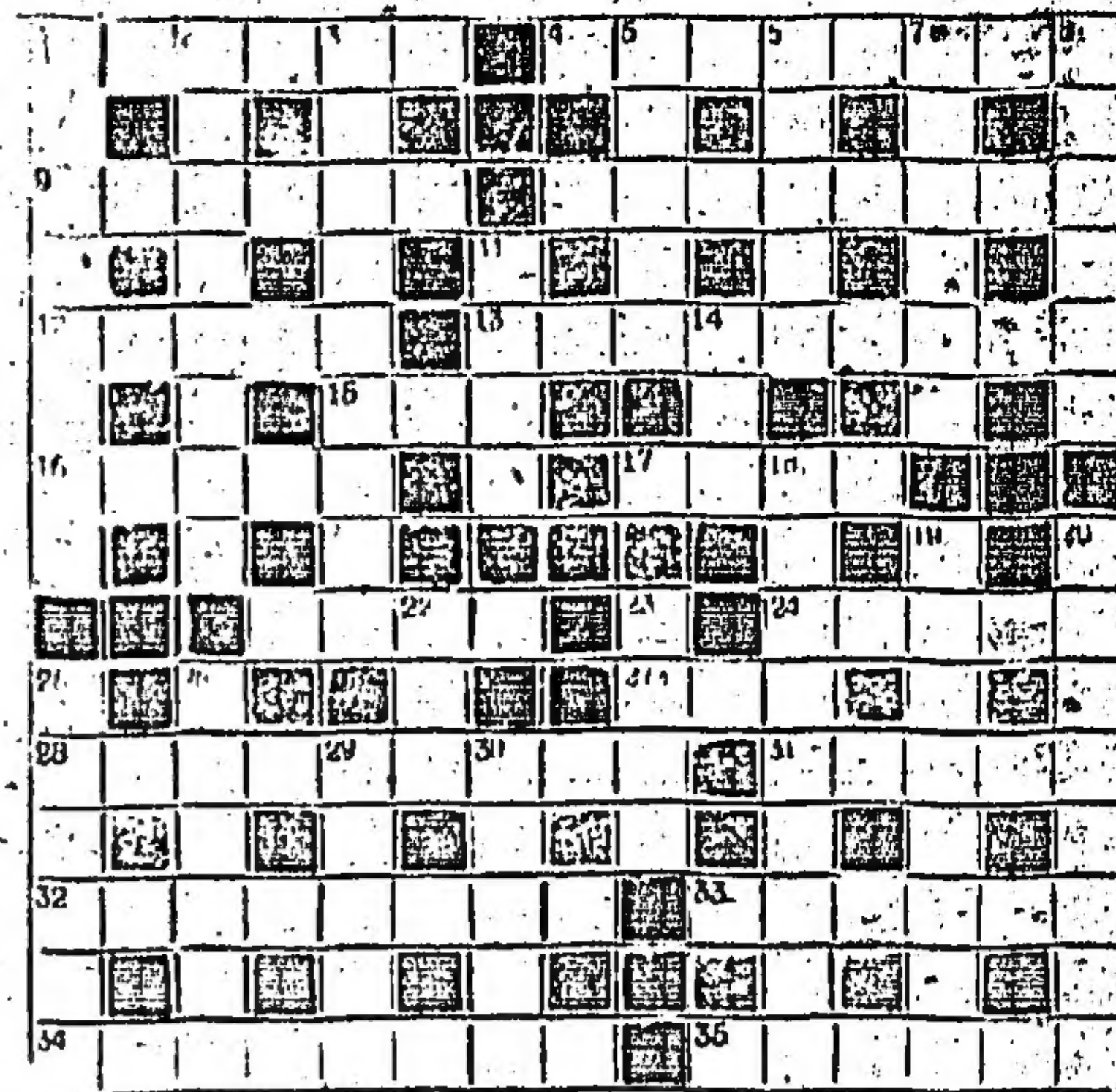
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- 4 The kind of person the confidence trickster looks for.
- 9 "Travel" (anag.).
- 10 No serious wound this.
- 12 French river.
- 13 The traveller under this will not get rest in the train; it's the other way round.
- 15 An enemy of the motorist.
- 16 Plain in America.
- 17 Garment not difficult to this with.
- 21 Number and animal do not make the right blend.
- 24 Here you see how a mechanical device is turned to jollity.
- 27 Faddy's show of feeling.
- 28 This party in the courts sounds almost unhappy.
- 31 An English girl who cannot leave France.
- 32 Game disliked by many.
- 33 A mixed affair the gardener finds useful.
- 34 If you can do this you inspire confidence.
- 35 Dickens character who had a place in his heart for a French damsel.

Down

- 1 A living flower in sprightly fashion.
- 2 Direction to be followed by paracletes.
- 3 Sounds what the Bridge-players are trying to arrange for that reason.
- 5 A kind of puzzle.
- 6 This case is familiar in the home.

7 Epithet for that cold shoulder attitude.

- 8 What prisoners like to be sentenced with.
- 11 If you see this in your son make a doctor of him.
- 14 To nothing is also here.
- 18 A tear in the page shows one's lineage.
- 19 By no means unexciting.
- 20 Actor who gives unnecessary advice to sportsmen.
- 22 Proper sort of attack.
- 23 That part of 28 across that may have been the cause of the trouble.
- 25 Which was more in suspense, this or Bruce?
- 26 Bit of America that covers many heads.
- 29 Boverage.
- 30 A funeral prefix.

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CHAPTER XXXII.

The girl did not see Bannister. She was walking rapidly, her hands in her pockets. In the dim light from the street lamp he caught a glimpse of the green suit, knew at once that it was Juliet France.

But where had she been and what had she been doing? Bannister cursed at Jordan, the "house man" who was supposed to be keeping a constant watch over the girl. Then he saw the mail box. It stood on the corner, not a dozen feet from where she had been when he first noticed her. So that was the explanation!

Bannister quickened his step and caught up with her. "Aren't you afraid of getting lost?" he asked.

She turned. Was it fright or confusion that brought the girl's hand to her throat? Then suddenly she smiled. "Oh, it's you! I didn't recognize you."

They walked along together. "You're dark," Bannister objected, "and you're a long way from the house. Aren't you afraid to be out alone?"

Juliet France shook her head. "No," she said. "What is there to be afraid of?"

"Nothing—I hope." She looked up at him and her eyes were not smiling now. They studied his face searchingly. After an instant she said, "I just wanted a little walk. I didn't think there could be any harm in that. I've been in the house all day."

Her tone was so repentant that Bannister smiled. "Perhaps there isn't," he said. "Only after this I think it would be better to take your walks while the sun is shining. Tell me, what have you been doing all day?"

She gave him a resume of hours spent at reading, at household tasks and resting.

"Your aunt let me help make the chocolate cake you're going to have for dinner to-night," she told him proudly.

"Aunt Kate knows how to cook all right," Bannister admitted. "Oh, indeed she does! And beside that, she's a darling!"

"Well, I'm glad you two hit it off so well together. Aunt Kate's a real person. Has a lot of character. Some people don't like her but that's because they don't understand her."

They had reached the house now and Bannister pushed open the door. The warm air and subdued lamplight was delightful after the cold and dark. Kate Hewlett called a greeting from the kitchen and Bannister answered her.

There was no time to talk to Jordan until after dinner. Then Bannister found the policeman in the basement, putting a shovel of coal on the fire.

Bannister lowered his voice discreetly. "Listen," he said, "did you know Miss France left the house this afternoon?"

Jordan's eyes were reproachful. "I know it, Mr. Bannister, but what could I do about it? Mrs. Hewlett sent me to the grocery store to buy some butter! I didn't know the girl had gone until after I got back. Listen, if I've got to be running around doing errands all the time I might as well not be here. How do you think I can keep track of what that girl's doing if I've got to be an errand boy? I can't."

Bannister interrupted, promising to do what he could about the situation. He'd have a talk with his aunt, he said. Jordan was right; he couldn't keep watch over affairs in the household if he were sent on errands.

"She did it this morning too," the policeman went on, aggrieved. "Sent me to the dry cleaners. It took over half an hour and I ran nearly all the way back. No sir, I can't be responsible if things are going to go on like that!"

Bannister assured him that they wouldn't. Privately he wondered how he was to manage Aunt Kate, but managed she must be.

"I think the girl went out to mail a letter," he confided. "I met her over on Lawrence avenue right beside the mail box. Did she do any telephoning?"

Jordan shook his head. "I kept a close watch for that," he said. "When I wasn't running errands! Evidently his pride had been offended seriously. "She didn't go near the phone while I was here."

"Well," Bannister said, "if she leaves the house to-morrow, follow her. Don't let her out of your sight."

"I'll try to, Mr. Bannister, only if Mrs. Hewlett—" "Never mind about Mrs. Hewlett. You see where the girl goes and what she does."

Juliet France sang that evening. She did it at Kate Hewlett's urgent request. She sang a number of English ballads and an oriental love song, and then she sang "Annie Laurie." Her voice was not quite low enough for a concert and its range seemed limited, but the tones were sweet and clear.

Mrs. Hewlett praised the singing elaborately. Bannister, said less. He was wondering if Juliet France had sung those songs for Tracy King.

A little before 9 o'clock he made

excuses and left the house. He took a cab to headquarters and, as he had hoped, found McNeal in his office.

The captain was busy with some papers but he put them promptly aside. "Well," he said, "has the girl been up to any tricks yet?"

Bannister sank into a chair. "I don't know," he said. "She slipped once over on Jordan and left the house a little before 6 o'clock. I think she mailed a letter."

"Yes, I know. Jordan phoned a little while ago. That's fine!" Bannister looked perplexed. "What do you mean, 'fine'?" he asked.

"Why, that's exactly what we want! Let her write all the letters she pleases. We'll get the answers, and out who she sends them to and what she says!"

"Oh, I see!" McNeal took a cigar from his pocket and offered it to Bannister. He took another for himself, lighted it. "This thing may work out better than I expected," he admitted. "You know I didn't go for the idea much when the chief first talked about it. But it may work out!"

He asked several questions which Bannister answered as well as he could. Then Bannister asked, "Has Parrott told you anything yet?"

"Plenty—only I don't believe a word of it! He claims he can prove he didn't go near King that evening. There's a lawyer who's been buzzing around here this afternoon. A fat chance he or anyone else has of getting that bird away from here! Not until we're through with him!"

Bannister rested his arms on the desk. "Honestly, Cap," he said, "what do you make of all this? It seems to me the solution of the King murder gets farther out of sight every day."

"I thought you were going to solve it," McNeal put in. "Thought you were going to show up how

dumb the police department is!" "Nothing of the sort," Bannister protested. "I've never pretended to know anything about crime. I only got into this to watch you fellows do your stuff. But seriously, Cap—just between you and me—what do you think about it? You've been holding this girl as a suspect for almost a week. You've got Parrott now. You've got Scur-lach—"

The detective objected. "Scur-lach isn't here," he said. "We released him this afternoon."

"Then you're convinced he's out of it?" McNeal seemed to hedge. "Scur-lach'll be all right," he said. "He's out of jail but he isn't going any place. Any time we want him we can pick him up again."

"That leaves Parrott and the girl."

"It leaves a lot of things," McNeal told him. "One of them's the fact that you seem to have forgotten finding Al Drugan smashed up in an automobile out on the Morrisville road."

"You don't think Drugan's death was an accident, do you?"

"I've got reasons for not thinking so. Listen, Dave, I'm telling you this because I know you can keep your mouth shut. It's not to get out yet. Understand? We're holding Parrott for the King murder but that's not all. While he was in town he was seen around with Miss Logan's crowd. You know who Logan is, don't you? He's always too slick to get caught. It was Logan's lawyer, Lebrun, who came here to try to get Parrott out of jail."

"Logan's got several rackets—and I think one of them is hope. There's a federal man who's been in town for a week trying to find out who's peddling the stuff here. Remember, it was a dope charge Parrott was indicted on last winter. Well, I think he's in on a

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

MR. F. S. BADEN-POWELL DEAD

BROTHER OF SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

London, Dec. 30.

The death is announced of Mr. Frank Smyth Baden-Powell, barrister-at-law brother of the famous Scout leader, Lord Baden-Powell, at the age of 63.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Baden-Powell was born at Oxford in 1850, the son of the late Professor Baden-Powell, of Oxford and Langton Manor, Kent. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Marlborough, and at Balliol College, Oxford, under Professor Jowett, obtaining his B.A. with honours in 1876 and his M. A. two years later. He was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1883.

Mr. Baden-Powell studied art abroad, in Paris, painting under Carolus Dufan and sculpture under Rodin. Many of his works have been exhibited in the Royal Academy, London, and at the Salon, Paris. In 1902-03 he travelled 40,000 miles round the world, making the trip again in 1908-09.

On the sports field, he excelled, being a keen all-rounder. He was an Old Blue, Oxford v Cambridge, at Rugby football, and among the other sports in which he participated were figure skating, billiards, golf, big-game hunting, fly-fishing. He was also keenly interested in mechanical inventions.

In 1902 he married Florence Sydney, the daughter of James Watt, of Napier, New Zealand, who died in 1914.

deal here and that Drugan and King were in the same racket. That's the way I figure it. What's more, I think the girl's in it too." (To be Continued.)

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"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text was: "Thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me, that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And John calling unto him two of his disciples, sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things you have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached" (Luke 7:19-22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship. In reply to John's inquiry, "Art thou he that should come," Jesus returned an affirmative reply, recounting his works instead of referring to his doctrine, confident that this exhibition of the divine power to heal would fully answer the question. Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing" (pp. 131, 136).

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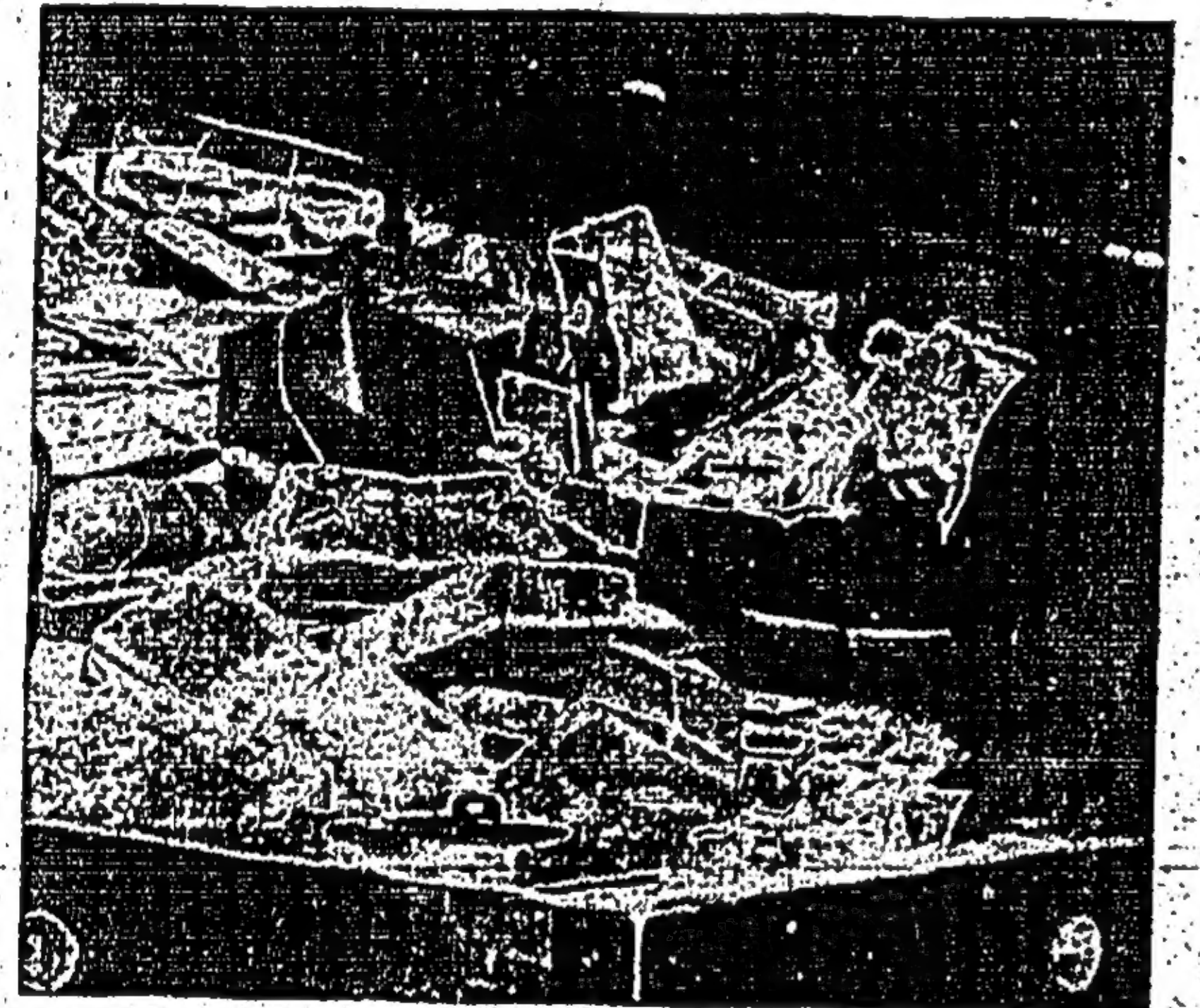
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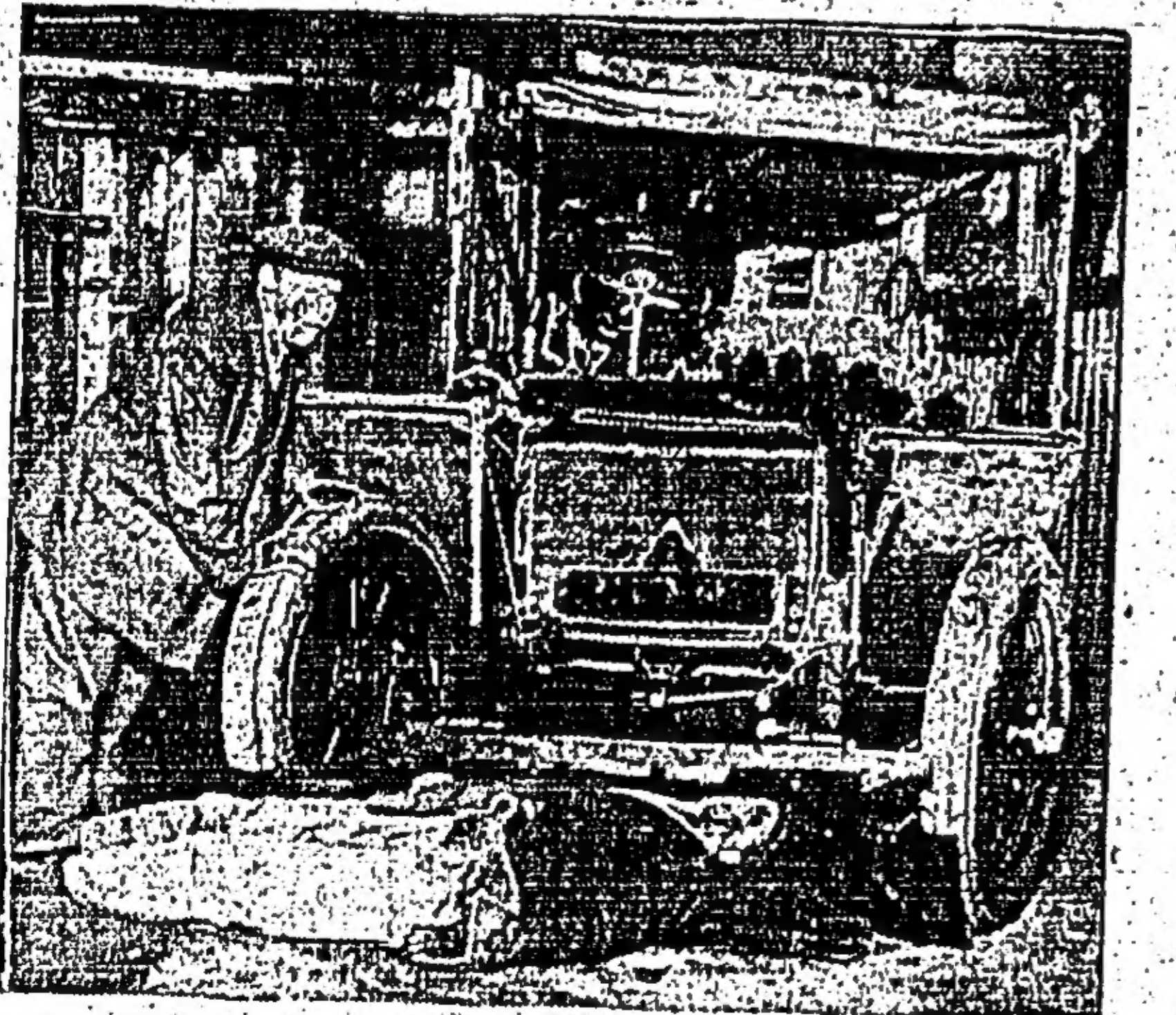
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A large party composed of members of the local Scandinavian community had a table for the evening; Mr. Karsten Larsson, consul for Norway and Denmark presided over the festivities here. Other hosts included Mr. William Bambrø, Mr. A. Brøstedt, Dr. Bryson, a visitor in the Colony from Shanghai; Mr. E. R. Childs, Mr. Hersee, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels in Shanghai; Mr. S. J. Hicks of Shanghai; Mr. F. T. Hill, Mr. F. A. Joseph, Mr. J. M. Morhaus, Captain C. Ravenhill, Dr. Ernest To, Mr. O. W. Tang, Mr. H. Pearle and Mrs. C. S. Leong.

In addition to the memory of a joyous evening, guests took home with them a novel menu card, with appropriate quotations after each item. All in all, New Year's Eve at Repulse Bay was a time of rollicking and cheer for everyone who gathered there.

Tse Yuk, a cook, was sent to prison for one month by Mr. Balfour in the Central Court this morning for stealing a silver watch, a gold-mounted claw, and \$14 in money from Wong Wan, office boy, 36 Wyndham Street. It was stated that defendant was in the habit of visiting folk at the premises and yesterday morning committed the theft. The property was recovered in various pawnshops, except the claw which was found under a stove in the kitchen of defendant's flat.

BRITISH BANKING IN 1933

BEST RETURNS FOR THREE YEARS

London, Jan. 1. — The annual statement of the amount of bills, cheques, etc., paid in bankers' clearing houses during the past year, issued to-day, shows a total of £32,137,626,000, representing an increase of £25,667,000 over the 1932 total. The increase is described as satisfactory in the bankers' clearing house statement, as the turnover for each of three previous years showed a decline.

A most encouraging feature of the return is that relating to country cheque clearing, the total of which has risen during the year by £33,652,000 to £2,766,471,000, the increase being particularly marked in the second half of the year. The best country returns were made by Newcastle, Bradford and Sheffield. Bradford finished the year with a rise of over 20 per cent. during the last quarter. — *British Wireless.*

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London, Jan. 1. — H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Lancelot Sanderson to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, under the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1929, in place of the Right Honourable Sir George Rivers Lowndes, who has retired.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is the supreme judicial authority of the British Empire and includes the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President, ex-Lords Presidents, the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, and Judges from the the Dominions beyond the seas. — *British Wireless.*

The kiddies were given a great treat at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when the annual children's sports were held. Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, distributing the prizes. The usual slideshows proved very attractive and the presence of the inevitable clowns added merriment to the proceedings.



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PRESIDENT ADHERES TO PACT

Havana, Dec. 31. — In conformity with the International Sugar Pact, the President of Cuba, Dr. Grau San Martin has decreed that Cuba's sugar quota shall be 2,315,469 tons. He has ordered grinding to begin on January 15. — *Reuter.*

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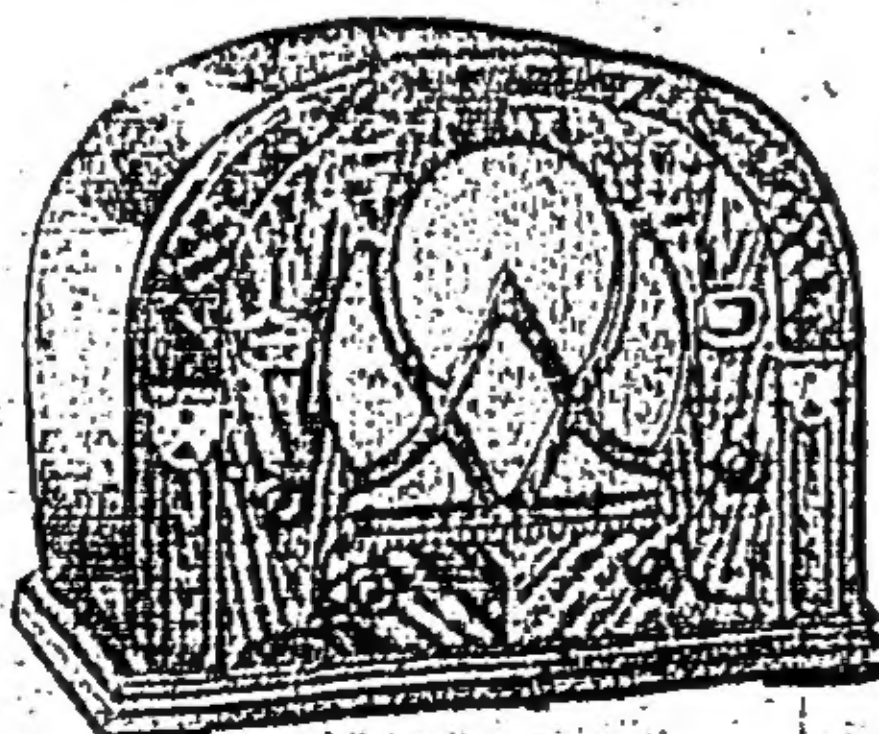
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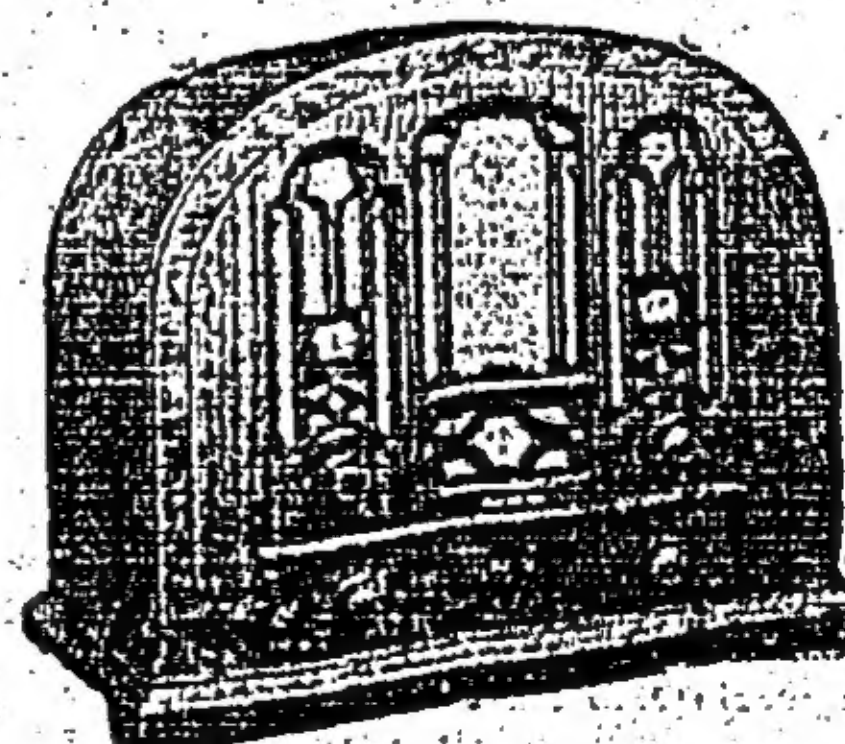
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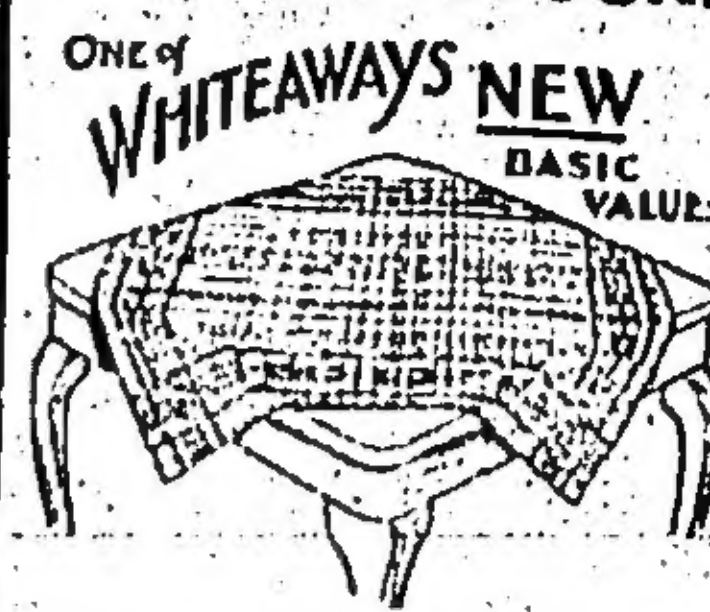
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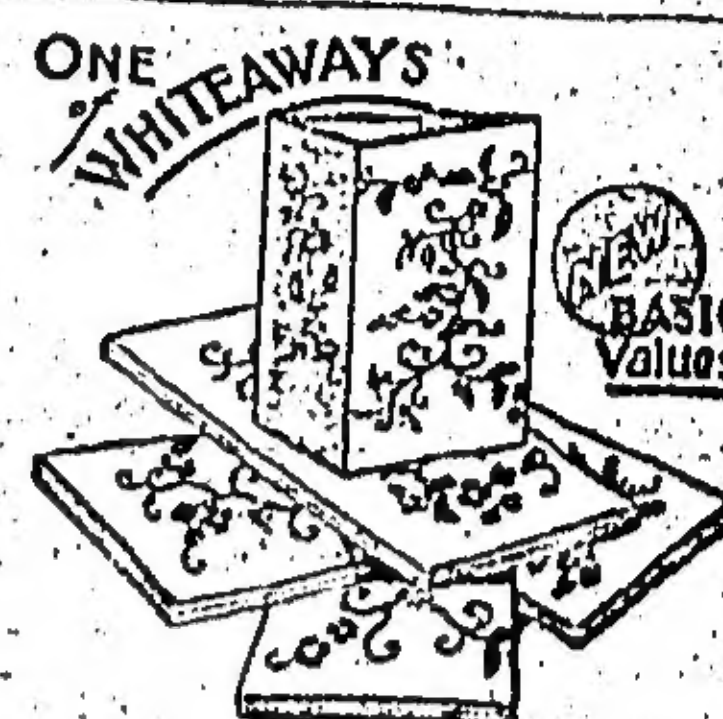
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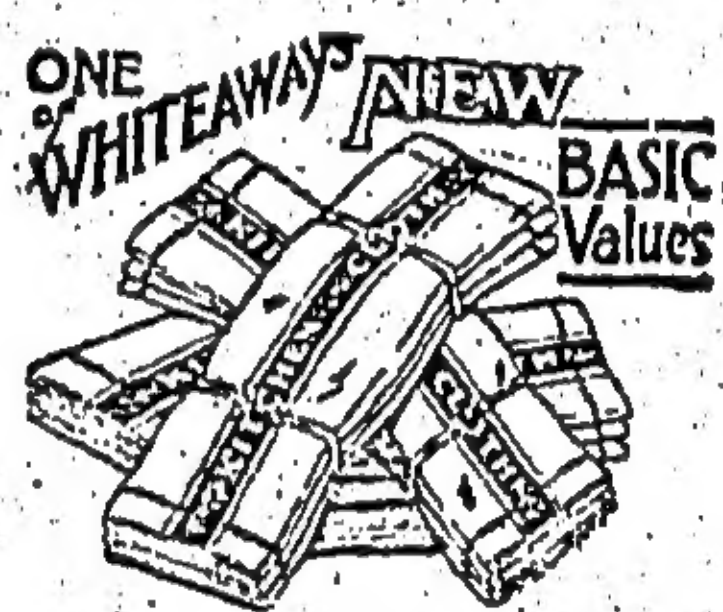
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**EFFECTS OF THE
DEPRESSION**

Difficult as it is to visualise millions of workers out of employment, it is even harder to get at the human realities lying beneath statistics which tell the story of depression and partial recovery. A survey recently made by a welfare organisation among leading employers in America, with a view to finding out the precise effects of four years of acute depression, makes enlightening reading. Most employers report that the jobless men who have managed to get back to work have been changed deeply. They suffer from a mental depression not easily dispelled—they still worry about the future, and in many cases have lost faith in themselves and in society. They show the effects of long-continued nerve strain, and their efficiency as workers is therefore impaired. There is almost a pathetic eagerness to make good in their new jobs. In many plants, the accident rate has risen, because the men, although out of practice, are anxious to do as full a day's work as possible. Most of the men returning are moreover, harassed by debts; many have other serious family problems brought on by the depression. What is more, in numerous instances the returning workers are in poor physical condition, due to continued malnutrition. Another circumstance of which note is taken is that those hardest hit by the depression are not being re-employed in any great numbers. Employers are, it appears, forced by economic necessity to re-engage those men who look most physically fit—which usually means that the men who have been out of work the shortest time are the first to get jobs. These facts, and others which could be cited, show that simply restoring jobs does not wholly meet the problem. And what is true of the United States is possibly likewise true, to some extent, of other countries as well. It will take a very long time, even once men are reabsorbed on a large scale, before the full effects of years of unemployment are wiped out. The known facts regarding the physical and mental deterioration of men who have long been without jobs are sufficiently impressive, apart from any other reasons, to warrant every nerve being strained to solve the unemployment problem.

NOTES OF THE DAY**HISTORY IN MAKING**

In a subtle sort of way the coming of the New Year, 1934, has enhanced the feeling that we are living in vital times, when history is being made. The world can never before have stood so obviously upon the threshold of a new age—with a choice of so many paths stretching beguilingly before it, and so few of them likely to lead to safety. Never before has there been a world-wide audience, so intelligently aware of the issues and so anxiously hanging upon the decisions of its rulers. We hear loose chatter of "world-disaster" and "the end of civilisation," but there is no "feel" of decadence in the air. Those who are alive to realities must be excitedly aware of the glow, muffled still of gigantic and creative forces.

EVE OF RENAISSANCE

We stand upon the eve of a great renaissance, a renaissance both economic and intellectual. Like the renaissance of the sixteenth century, a rebirth and liberation of the human mind which was accompanied by a great economic expansion springing from the discovery of the New World, the renaissance to be must bring with it the abandonment of many familiar ideals which, until yesterday, were generally and unquestioningly accepted as the very stuff and being of progress. It is that shedding of long-cherished ideals which goes far to account for the lugubrious forecasts of so many of our prophets, for whom the decline of their long-cherished and long-unchallenged philosophies appears, for a while, to be the end of all.

OLD IDOLS

For instance, the world of the old ideal—in which one country would concentrate upon cotton and coal, another upon watches and toys and a third upon nothing but wheat—is beginning to appear both unstable and unhealthy. It is a dangerous incentive to war, to the conquering of new markets. It entirely destroys that balance of life which is so important in the nation as the individual. The nation of crowded, urban factory-workers is less healthy than the nation of country-dwellers and farm-workers. Russia, in fact, is sacrificing her peasants to her factories precisely at the moment when the rest of the world is being increasingly tempted to sacrifice some of its factories in order to lay down more farms. Again, the system of international investment means that the ownership of a factory in Tokio or Buenos Ayres may be shared between a New York stockbroker, a Cambridge professor and a spinster in Tooting, all—for they may retain their holdings but for a month—only temporarily interested even in its profits and not interested at all in its social effects upon Japan, or South America. This system has never been particularly moral; "flights" of foreign capital, and other phenomena of a like nature, make it begin to look as if it was not particularly economic either.

SLAVE TRADE

Three months ago the Emperor of Abyssinia established a Slavery Department at Addis Ababa. This Department was established in fulfilment of a pledge given by the Emperor to the League of Nations that he would bring slavery to an end within a period of twenty years. Recent reports received from this Department show that although progress is slow, a good beginning has been made. The Department is under the control of the former Ethiopian Minister in Rome, whilst an Englishman, who was formerly adviser to the Minister of the Interior, has been appointed as adviser to the Department. At present the Slavery Department is concentrating its attention chiefly on preventing slave raids and the trade in slaves. This is of special interest and importance to the British Empire as raids are constantly made by Abyssinian raiders into British territory and a considerable sum of money has to be expended by the Government of the Sudan in patrolling the frontier in order to prevent the raids.

OFFICIALS EXPOSED

Even so, the raiders constantly succeed in evading the patrols and carry off large numbers of British subjects—particularly children. One of the chief difficulties confronting the Slavery Department is that some of the highest Government officials are themselves concerned in the slave trade. Recently the Emperor called a conference of Government officials to discuss with British representatives means of stopping raids for slaves into British territory. Although the Abyssinian delegates asserted that they had no knowledge of the raids, it was discovered that some of the abducted children were actually in the possession of the delegates themselves.

**FRENCH HARDENING OF
SENTIMENT**By **SISLEY HUDDLESTON**

TO-DAY there are signs of a hardening of sentiment in France. It has always seemed to me that France is much misunderstood. The legend of its militarism persisted when its pacifism had become obvious. Certainly it was well armed; but any observer who listened to the political speeches could not doubt its peaceful intentions. Indeed, a simple process of reasoning would have clearly shown that France needed at all costs to avoid war.

So strong was the French desire for any arrangement which would keep Europe quiet, that not only did a minority of Frenchmen protest, but also a number of countries which rely on French military superiority—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yugoslavia, and Belgium—did not complain of French militarism. They complained of French pacifism. More than once they have been inclined to reproach France for betraying them. They have warned France of the rapid growth of bellicose feelings elsewhere; and they have asserted that if France displayed firmness at the appropriate time dangerous manifestations would be averted.

The paradox of French policy has lain in this double impression which it has produced in Europe and America. In some quarters it has been blamed for not making sufficient concessions, though in fact it has cut down its period of military service to a third of that which obtained before the war, has cancelled reparations, has accorded theoretical military equality to Germany, and was prepared to acquiesce in a system of general supervision and reduction of armaments. In other quarters it has been accused of deserting its allies, and permitting a propaganda among all at home which could only be described as anti-patriotic.

French politicians for years allowed themselves to drift. For my part, I believe they were right to abandon the systematic oppression of Germany which was authorized by the lamentable Versailles treaty. Where they were wrong was in the lack of a constructive programme. Everything appeared to be wrung from France, France seemed to cede under pressure. Instead of making matters better, every French move made them worse, in that it seemed to denote mere feebleness. A strong man can afford to be generous; but generosity under constraint gives an appearance of weakness.

Now France is faced with a difficult problem. Unquestionably it wishes to come to terms with Germany. Its politicians are extremely reluctant to take any step which might be misinterpreted abroad. Yet it is seen that French relations with Germany are reaching a crisis. Hitler has gone from strength to strength. The plebiscite carried him to the pinnacle of power. He has expressed a desire for peace; but in France a large section of opinion holds that his overtures are merely efforts to gain time, and that the ultimate conditions of peace may be unacceptable to France and its allies. A conviction which, whether well or ill founded, is at least understandable, now prevails of

the need of a stronger policy. There are even circles which openly discuss the advantages of what is called a preventive war. Nobody at present is prepared to go to that extreme. But the discussion, purposeless as it may be, indicates the gloomy view which France is beginning to take.

There are calls for national union in face of the international situation. It is feared that disarmament is a lost cause. Attention is called to the semi-military organizations in Germany which are undoubtedly large in numbers if not particularly efficient. And French fears have been aroused by recent expressions of nationalism in Germany. That there is a change coming over French policy is obvious.

Yet, without the agreement of Great Britain and Italy, it is difficult for France to take a strong stand. It is perplexed. What course should it take which will be best calculated to insure peace? Notoriously Italy leans rather toward Germany than France. In Great Britain there is a division of opinion even on the obligations of the Locarno treaty, especially in regard to the demilitarized Rhineland. In the final resort does the Locarno treaty bind England? May it not be so interpreted that, in effect, England alone will be able to judge whether it is called upon to intervene?

These vital questions involve the whole system of French Government. Under the parliamentary regime, as practised in France, can decisions ever be taken in time? A peasant is represented as expressing himself as follows: "Germany and France should talk, but who is there to talk for France? In Germany it is Hitler on Monday, Hitler on Tuesday, Hitler on Wednesday, etc. In France it is Laval on Monday, Tardieu on Tuesday, Herriot on Wednesday, Daladier on Thursday, Sarraut on Friday, and Chautemps on Saturday."

France, of course, prides itself on its long experience of parliamentary governments. It, after Great Britain, has been a pioneer, and it cannot relinquish lightly an instrument which has served it so badly. A Prime Minister once said to me that the Government could only govern when Parliament was on vacation. If the Cabinet can only contrive to reach, for example, the summer months without being upset, it is safe for a little while, and can actually attend to its administrative duties.

The bloc system renders the life of a government particularly precarious. No party has a stable majority. It must rely on votes, for which it must pay a political price, on the Left or the Right. The Radicals have chosen to depend on the Left—that is to say, the Socialists—and they must therefore play the Socialist game. When this becomes impossible, as in moments of grave difficulties, then they must appeal to the Moderates, who are split up into many factions. All kinds of combinations may be formed, but none of them of any more permanence than a kaleidoscope.

A prime minister has colleagues in his Cabinet who are not unwilling (Continued on Next Column.)



"But there wasn't so much history to learn when you were my age."

The Very Idea!

NEW YEAR'S DAZE

By **Eddie Kelly, Pinked**

YESTERDAY we decided to turn over a new leaf.

Not that there's anything original in that. Adam thought of it long before we did.

In his case, Eve was at the bottom of it.

With us it was New Year's Eve.

Theoretically at least, we are now a good boy.

We have not allowed one drop of liquor to pass our lips this year. Last night we sternly turned down a suggestion that we should join a poker school. We have not bought one packet of cigarettes since 1933.

Gosh, it's hard being broke at this time of the month.

Thank Heavens we are strong-willed.

Other people make resolutions at this time of the year without any intention of keeping them. But the Kelly spirit rises above that.

SOME LOCAL RESOLUTIONS.

ROBERT MACWHIRTER: During 1934 I will stay at home on Burns' night and from the St. Andrew's Hall. I will never touch another drop and all my present supply of liquor I will pass over to my friend Eddie Kelly.

THE I.G.P.—I will never visit another cabaret. Never again will I taste spirits. Edward Kelly shall have the supplies I now have in my ice chest.

H. RUTTONJEE—Drink is a curse. I will wash my hands of it. Eddie Kelly can have my shares in the Hongkong Brewery.

Mr. G.L.J. BREEN—Money is the root of all evil. I cannot conscientiously resolve to wipe my hands of it and retain the Colonial Treasuryship, so providing they allow Eddie Kelly to replace me, I will resign. In any case, Kelly can have my present liquor supplies.

EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.

—I will give Kelly another 250 a month. Dash it all, where would I be without him. As I've sworn off smoking, he can have the six boxes of cigars that were presented to me for Christmas.

MRS. EDWARD KELLY—I'm going home to my Mother.

OUT AND HOME

We're very fond of horses. Our footsteps never lag When dashing off to Fading To back our special nag. But, when the race is finished, Our footsteps always lag As we go, cash diminished, Back to our special nag.

The Worm in the Garden of Eden

Adam worm arrives late in Garden of Eden having been out with witty serpent.

Oh, so this is the way selfish worm treats poor overworked Eve who has given Adam worm best years of her life, is it? Just because Eve made out of worm's silly ribbon worm thinks Eve chattel and slave. If worm thinks Eve Eve going to stay in Garden while dirty-minded worm listens to disgusting stories told by wicked serpent, worm greatly mistaken. For all worm cares Eve might be eaten by lions and tigers. In fact, quite possible worm left Eve alone on purpose so that he might get rid of useless chattel. But if Eve dies, as murderous worm hopes, he had better realise that there is no other woman in world and worm would look pretty foolish married to serpent. If there were other women in world no doubt Adam worm would be ogling first shameless blonde he met to say nothing of finding her new fig leaf which would rightly belong to Eve.

If worm doesn't behave himself they will both be turned out of Garden of Eden and perish in desert. And as dinner already spoiled, worm had better eat forbidden fruit as there is nothing else.

Worm eats forbidden fruit in subdued silence.

ing to trip him up in the hope of taking his place. The ministers must constantly appear before a number of commissions to explain their policy. They are treated like culprits at the bar of justice. The commissions, in their turn, are subjected to extra-parliamentary influences. There are party congresses whose decisions must be awaited. There are syndicates which put pressure on the deputies. There are secret organizations which are extremely powerful. So that, even before the Government reaches the Parliament proper, it has run a gamut of intrigues, attacks, criticisms and conspiracies. The marvel is that, obliged to "pose the question of confidence" perpetually, it can fulfil its functions at all, and that it can last even for a few months.

This may be an amusing game when there are no matters of urgent public importance to deal with; but it is a tragic game when the country is faced with dangers at home and abroad.

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS IN HONOURS LIST

C.M.G. FOR DR. WELLINGTON

MR. TANG SHIU-KIN GETS M.B.E.

There are two Hongkong names in the New Year's Honours List, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, J.P., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, receiving the C.M.G. decoration, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, J.P., being made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Both honours are well deserved, and the recipients will receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.

DR. WELLINGTON.

Dr. Arthur Robertes Wellington, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), and D.T.M. and H. and P.H. (Cambridge), who was born in 1877, has seen the greater part of his Colonial service in the Federated Malay States, where he served in various capacities from 1905 to 1928, rising to the position of acting Principal Medical Officer. It was in February, 1929, that he was appointed to take charge of the medical and sanitary services of Hongkong, being largely chosen by reason of his expert knowledge of malaria. During his residence here, he has done much to re-organise the medical and sanitary services, and has won golden opinions for his work in this connection. Socially, also, he has proved himself extremely popular, and the honour he has now won is a worthy recognition of years of valuable service in the sphere of tropical health and medicine.

MR. TANG'S SERVICES.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin's honour may be taken as some recognition of his philanthropy and munificence on behalf of numerous local deserving causes. Although still a relatively young man, Mr. Tang has latterly taken a keen and active interest in public life, and he has won innumerable friends both in the Chinese and European communities by reason of his unassuming manner, his courtesy and his many benevolent acts. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1929, and is a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

Mr. Tang is a son of the late Mr. Tang Chi-ning, former head of the Tung Tin Fook Bank, who was also a member of the Court of the University and who contributed large sums to that institution. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin succeeded his father in the banking business, and in addition to giving large sums of money to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the University, infant welfare centres and other charitable work, he has taken a keen and lively interest in education. He was formerly Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Directorate, also a Director of the Po Leung Kuk, member of the executive committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of St. Stephen's College (of which he was a former pupil) and a member of the Chinese Merchants' Club.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S HOLIDAY

VISITING MUSSOLINI ON THURSDAY

London, Jan. 1. Sir John Simon is expected to terminate his holiday at Capri on January 3rd and to proceed to Rome, where he will have conversations with Signor Mussolini on the outstanding problems in the European situation before returning to England. He will probably reach London on January 7th. *British Wireless.*

FACING NEW YEAR WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS

King's Message to People of London

London, Jan. 1. In accordance with ancient custom, the Lord Mayor of London sent a New Year message to the King on behalf of the people of London.

His Majesty replied:—"Please convey to the citizens of London my warm thanks for their loyal New Year message. I greatly appreciate your words of greeting to the Queen and my family. I am happy to think that we can now face the New Year with growing confidence and more cheerful hearts." *British Wireless.*

SMASHING NEWCASTLE WIN

DERBY'S GREAT EFFORT

CHECK FOR THE RANGERS

London, Jan. 1. Newcastle celebrated the New Year at Liverpool's expense with a 2-2 win which considerably improved their position in the League.

Tottenham still stand at fourth though their present form does not indicate much security. On the other hand Middlesbrough and Chelsea both gave excellent displays, the latter's performance in bringing back a point from Sunderland being particularly meritorious.

There were only two games in the Second Division though Bolton, narrowly defeated by Bradford, managed to spring an unpleasant surprise on their supporters.

No matches were played in the Southern Section. The Northern had a few fixtures which saw Chesterfield thrash the Chester club to the tune of 6-1 and Hartlepool inflict a similar defeat on Halifax.

Motherwell went further ahead in a full Scottish League programme. Quton o' South maintained their form and even St. Mirren registered a win at home, their opponents being the doughty St. Johnstone team.

The failure of Dumfriesline at Alloa and the success of Arbroath brought the leaders of the Second Scottish Division level on points though the latter take the premier position by virtue of the best goal average taken to the second decimal place.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Arsenal | 23 14 6 3 41 20 34 |
| Derby County | 23 13 6 4 46 23 32 |
| Huddersfield | 23 11 8 4 62 35 30 |
| Tottenham | 23 13 4 6 42 27 28 |
| West Brom. | 24 10 7 7 45 35 27 |
| Manchester C. | 24 10 7 7 45 35 27 |
| Portsmouth | 23 9 7 7 29 24 25 |
| Middlesbrough | 23 12 1 10 43 25 25 |
| Sunderland | 23 9 6 8 47 52 24 |
| Wolverhampton | 24 10 4 10 43 50 24 |
| Blackburn | 24 9 4 11 48 44 22 |
| Aston Villa | 24 9 4 11 48 44 22 |
| Wednesday | 23 9 4 10 39 39 22 |
| Newcastle | 24 7 8 9 47 47 22 |
| Leeds | 23 8 6 10 39 39 21 |
| Everton | 23 7 7 9 38 41 21 |
| Birmingham | 22 5 10 7 25 22 20 |
| Liverpool | 24 7 5 12 42 54 19 |
| Sheff. Wed. | 22 6 10 32 35 18 |
| Sheff. U. | 24 6 4 14 32 65 16 |
| Chelsea | 23 5 4 14 30 47 14 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Grimsby | 23 16 0 7 59 32 32 |
| Preston N.E. | 23 11 5 7 43 31 27 |
| Bolton | 23 13 1 9 45 34 27 |
| Brentford | 23 11 5 7 51 39 27 |
| Blackpool | 23 10 6 7 35 29 26 |
| Port Vale | 23 11 4 8 32 30 26 |
| Plymouth | 23 9 7 7 65 45 25 |
| West Ham | 23 8 7 8 46 44 24 |
| Bradford C. | 24 10 3 10 42 39 23 |
| Sheff. F. | 23 8 7 8 34 39 23 |
| Fulham | 23 9 5 9 29 30 23 |
| Bradford | 23 11 1 11 42 46 23 |
| Bury | 24 8 7 9 37 49 23 |
| Notts Forest | 23 8 6 9 38 31 22 |
| Southampton | 23 9 4 10 30 22 22 |
| Oldham | 23 8 0 9 31 86 22 |
| Notts County | 24 8 5 11 37 41 21 |
| Burnley | 23 6 4 13 43 24 20 |
| Milton | 23 7 6 10 22 32 20 |
| Manchester U. | 23 8 12 35 52 19 |
| Swansea | 23 5 8 10 30 37 18 |
| Lincoln | 23 5 5 13 17 34 15 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Accrington | 2 2 0 0 10 10 6 |
| Barnesley | 5 0 0 0 10 10 6 |
| Chesterfield | 6 0 0 0 10 10 6 |
| Southport | 0 0 0 0 10 10 6 |
| Hartlepool | 6 0 0 0 10 10 6 |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Chesterfield | 23 17 2 4 47 21 35 |
| Stockport | 21 13 4 4 51 25 30 |
| Walsall | 21 13 2 6 44 24 28 |
| Barnsley | 22 12 3 7 57 43 27 |
| Halifax | 22 12 2 8 39 39 26 |
| Tranmere | 23 10 4 9 43 24 24 |
| Barrow | 22 9 6 7 62 46 24 |
| Doncaster | 21 9 5 7 56 34 23 |
| Hartlepool | 22 9 4 9 50 46 22 |
| Accrington | 22 8 5 9 31 47 21 |
| Chester | 22 8 4 10 51 41 20 |
| Gateshead | 21 7 9 8 46 46 20 |
| Crowe | 22 8 4 10 88 45 20 |
| Southport | 22 7 5 10 29 33 19 |
| Southend | 22 4 1 7 34 47 10 |
| Wrexham | 20 8 2 10 24 25 18 |
| Cardiff | 21 0 0 9 26 38 18 |
| N'w Brighton | 21 0 5 10 24 37 17 |
| Rotherham | 21 0 4 11 27 34 16 |
| Darlington | 22 5 0 12 35 54 10 |

FAMOUS GERMAN BANKER DEAD

DR. CARL MELCHIOR OF HAMBURG

ONE OF PEACE DELEGATES

Berlin, Dec. 31. The death has occurred of Dr. Carl Melchior, the famous Hamburg banker.

Dr. Melchior was one of the leading members of the German peace delegation at Versailles and was a member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations.

He was Vice-President of the Bank of International Settlements. Dr. Melchior was born in October, 1871, the son of the man in a large way of business in Hamburg. After studying at the University of Bonn and Berlin where he took a course in law he graduated in that subject. Then in 1902 he secured an appointment with the Hamburg banking firm of M. M. Warburg in which he eventually became a partner. In this firm of world-wide reputation he had scope for his talents and became one of the leading men in the German banking world.

COLLAPSE OF GERMANY.

After the collapse of Germany in 1918 the Government appointed him one of the six members of the German peace delegation to Versailles in 1919 and also made him adviser to the delegates who represented the Reich at the London Conference in 1921. Later he was appointed a member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations. In January, 1929, he was selected for the Export Committee on Reparations in Paris as deputy to Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank.

After the establishment of the International (Reparations) Bank at Basle as a sequel to the adoption of the Young Plan in the spring of 1930 Dr. Luther, who had succeeded Dr. Schacht at the Reichsbank, nominated Dr. Melchior as a German member of the board of the new institution. He thereupon resigned from the Finance Committee of the League. *Reuter and Special.*

Leaping from a Kowloon motor bus which was in motion in Nathan Road yesterday, an unknown Chinese man, aged about 21 years, received injuries from which he died at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of this morning.

Manassfield ... 22 4 7 11 29 45 15
Rochdale ... 21 6 3 12 27 44 15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Airdrie | 2 Falkirk |
| Ayr | 0 Queen O'Sth. |
| Celtic | 2 Rangers |
| Cowdenbeath | 1 St. Johnstone |
| Dundee | 1 Aberdeen |
| Hibernians | 2 Heart of Midlothian |
| Motherwell | 2 Hamilton |
| Partick | 2 Clyde |
| St. Mirren | 3 Kilmarnock |
| Queen's Park | 4 Third Lanark |

SECOND DIVISION.

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Motherwell | 25 21 3 2 61 22 45 |
| Rangers | 23 18 3 2 80 24 39 |
| Aberdeen | 24 13 5 6 59 32 31 |
| Heart of Midlothian | 24 11 3 5 58 31 30 |
| Kilmarnock | 23 12 5 6 50 42 29 |
| Ayr | 25 10 8 7 57 60 28 |
| St. Johnstone | 24 11 5 8 47 36 27 |
| Falkirk | 25 11 6 9 52 49 27 |
| Queen O'South | 24 13 1 10 49 59 27 |
| Celtic | 22 8 6 8 44 39 22 |
| Dundee | 24 9 3 12 43 36 21 |
| Clyde | 23 6 8 9 36 44 20 |
| Hibernians | 24 8 10 39 50 20 |
| Queen's Park | 24 9 1 14 45 59 19 |
| St. Mirren | 24 7 12 31 46 17 |
| Partick | 23 7 14 40 63 16 |
| Third Lanark | 23 6 13 43 71 15 |
| Airdrie | 24 5 14 34 60 14 |
| Cowdenbeath | 24 3 4 17 36 68 10 |

THIRD DIVISION.

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|----------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Alloa | 2 Dunfermline |
| Dumbarton | 2 Albion |
| East Fife | 2 Raith Rovers |
| East Stirling | 3 King's Park |
| Forfar | 0 Arbroath |
| Montrose | 1 Brechin |
| Morton | 4 Dundee U. |
| St. Bernard's | 5 Edinburgh |
| Stenmuir | 1 Leith |

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

| League Table | Goals |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Arbroath | 22 14 1 7 57 32 29 |
| Dunfermline | 22 13 3 6 63 37 29 |
| Morton | 22 12 3 7 43 41 27 |
| King's Park | 21 11 4 7 52 40 26 |
| Stenmuir | 21 11 4 6 42 43 26 |
| Dumbarton | 22 12 1 9 44 39 25 |
| Alloa | 21 9 5 7 30 39 23 |
| Raith Rovers | 22 10 2 10 43 34 22 |
| St. Bernard's | 22 10 2 10 49 32 22 |
| Albion | 21 9 4 8 41 34 22 |
| Forfar | 21 9 0 9 46 40 21 |
| East Fife | 21 8 5 8 40 58 21 |
| Brechin | 22 8 4 10 43 42 20 |
| Leith | 22 7 4 11 30 41 18 |
| Dundee | 22 6 8 13 52 64 15 |
| Montrose | 22 6 3 13 51 60 15 |
| Edinburgh | 21 2 4 16 24 71 8 |

CLOSE CALL FOR TAMAR

VICTORY BY ONE WICKET

An interesting cricket match took place between the Tamar and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when the Tamar emerged victors by one wicket.

Good bowling by Lewis of the R.F.A. nearly thwarted the Tamar of success. He returned an average of 6 wickets for 20 runs, while the highest scorer was Collins of the Tamar with 28 runs, followed closely by Hulme with 22 runs.

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY.

| League Table | Goals |
|-------------------------|-------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Blair c Collins b Smith | 11 |
| Cook b Jarvis b Peddle | 6 |
| Lewis b Hulme | 7 |
| Peddie c and b Hulme | 2 |
| Palmer c Johns b Smith | 10 |
| Rosen c Johns b Bennett | 6 |
| Freemaux b Clark | 9 |
| Roussel b Terry | 2 |
| Burke b Terry | 1 |
| Jay c Sykes b Clark | 1 |
| Jarvis not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |

H.M.S. TAMAR.

| League Table | Goals |
|--------------------------|-------|
| P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. | |
| Collins b Peddie | 28 |
| Clark c Palmer b Lewis | 0 |
| Smith c Freemaux b Lewis | 0 |
| Terry c Cook b Lewis | 22 |
| Smith c Jarvis b Peddie | 9 |
| Bennet c Freemaux b Cook | 7 |
| Andrews b Lewis | 3 |
| Johns b Lewis | 3 |
| Sykes not out | 7 |
| Menhenick b Lewis | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |

Bowling Analysis.

| O. M. R. W. | |
|-------------|----------|
| Collins | 4 1 7 1 |
| Hulme | 4 1 0 23 |
| Smith | 3 0 11 2 |
| Bennet | 4 2 4 1 |
| Clark | 2 0 9 2 |
| Terry | 1 0 1 2 |

Bowling Analysis.

| O. M. R. W. | |
|-------------|----------|
| Freemaux | 3 1 15 0 |
| Lewis | 7 2 25 0 |
| Cook | 7 1 17 1 |
| Peddie | 3 0 6 2 |

EASY FOR THE SUFFOLK

Cumberland Well Beaten

The Suffolk had everything their own way on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the Cumberland in the Third division of the China Fleet Football League by three goals to one.

Rees, Jones and Thorpe played a sterling game for the winners, their understanding being delightful to watch. Turner and Styles at back covered their area well.

The first half saw a very even game, Jones of the Suffolk, breaking through to open the scoring, which was levelled a little later through Kiley.

The second half saw the complete collapse of the Cumberland's defence, both Rees and Thorpe scoring. Spickett and Hills were badly at fault in the understanding, leaving several openings for the eager Suffolk forwards.

REAL HOLIDAY CRICKET AT THE K.C.C.

(Continued from Page 8.)

Teddy Fincher came in and the game was won in the last over.

Burnett had shown an amazing eye and quite correctly had not attempted to play scientific cricket, and to him largely the success of the K.C.C. is due though Teddy Fincher shared the honour. It was a splendid review.

There is little further to be said. Perry bowled very well in the second innings to get six for fifty-two in fifteen overs. Smith had two for thirty-nine—but Burnett was not at his best his solitary wicket (but a good one) costing fifty-eight.

As I have persistently advocated the claims of Bonnavin to a place on the Army side I was particularly glad to see him come off in the second innings. But for his knock, the match would have been much more tame.

The Army were unfortunate in losing the Services of Cragg who was unable to play owing to regimental duties.

EAGLE TROUCE BERWICK

In Very Scrappy Game

Playing in the third division of the China Fleet Football League, The Eagle trounced the Berwick in a very scrappy game by three goals to one at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

Play during the first half showed promise of good football, Bone scoring for the Eagle while Worthington equalised ten minutes later. It was in the latter stages of the first half that the game started to get scrappy and continued to be so until the finish of the game.

Early in the second half Bone scored again for the Eagle, while a little while later Scott, broke through from the wing to score.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A RECORDED B.B.C. PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S LIST.

5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-6.40 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).
6.40-7.30 p.m. Concert Items.
7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

Band—Songs of Wales.

Reg. Band of I.I.M. Grenadier Guards.
Song—Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sullivan).
Song—Follow Me 'Ome (Ward-Higge).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Violin Solo—Capriccio No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini).
Joseph Szegell.

Song—The Floral Dance (Moss).
Song—The Lute Player (Allitsen).
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Pianoforte Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).
Pianoforte Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Mischa Dvoitzki.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 17th of a series of lessons in "Cantones" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-11.30 p.m. A relay from the K. Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Annual Race Meeting, 1934.

(24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1934.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

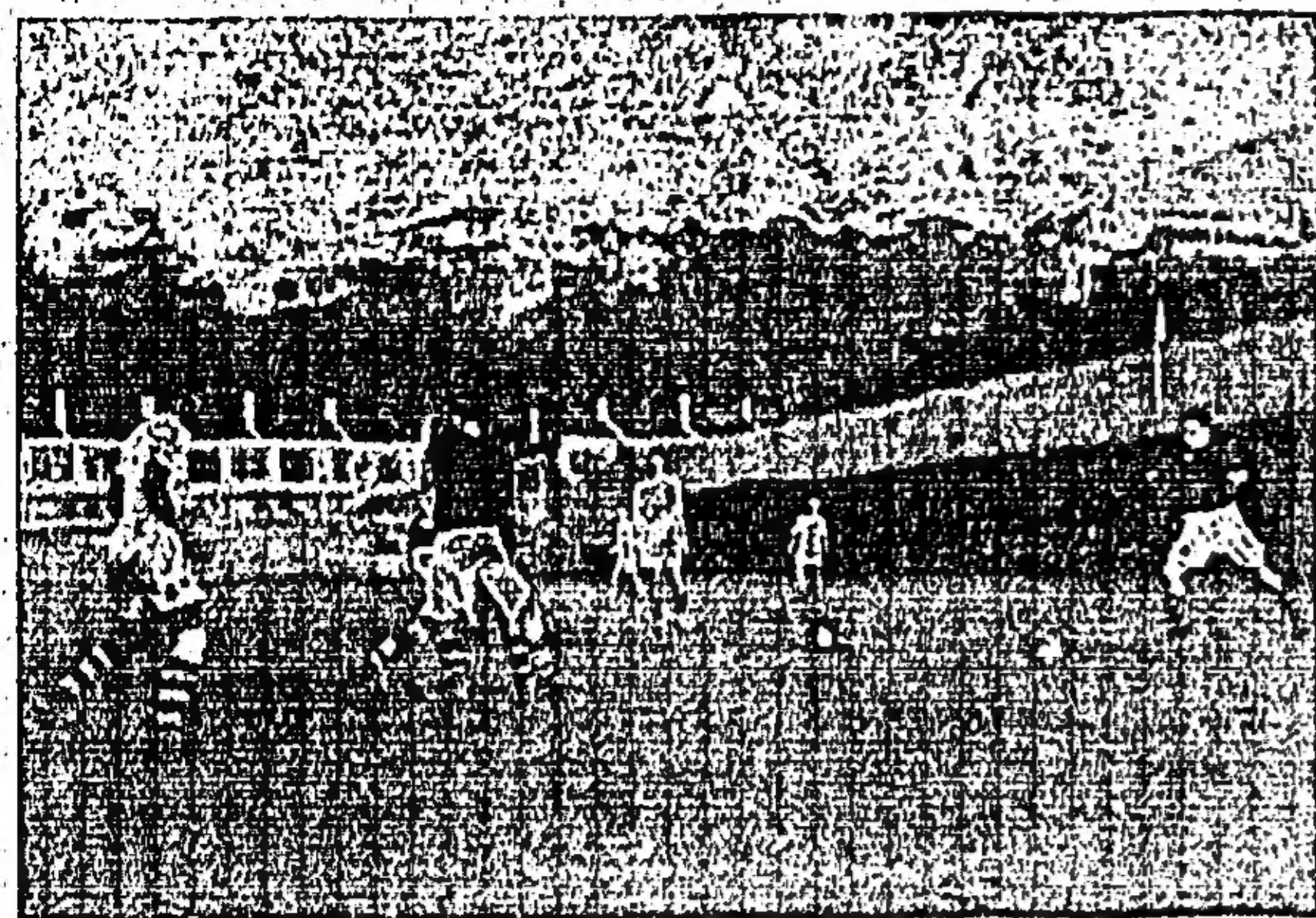
PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the First EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on Sunday, 14th JANUARY, 1934, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at NOON on THURSDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1934.

Always Good Dancing at the

YELLOW DRAGON

DESCRIPTIVE REPORTS OF THE HOLIDAY SOCCER



BARNETT'S GREAT GOAL—This photograph was taken just as Barnett, Navy left winger was about to shoot his last magnificent goal against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match. He had practically no sight of the goal when he sent in his terrific drive which had McHardy beaten all the way. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Not Even The Brilliance of Skinner Could Save The Navy



CORD SAVES SMARTLY for the Rest against the Chinese yesterday as this picture illustrates. Keenly watching him are S. Strange, A. V. Gosano, Beltrac and Skinner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



HARD LUCK LANGMEAD!—One of the few occasions when Langmead, Navy centre-forward, went near to scoring in the Lai Wah Cup game. He is seen here just missing the upright with McHardy beaten, and E. Strange, who had dropped back to defend, sprawled on the ground. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

WORST GAME OF THE SEASON

APATHETIC CHINESE TEAMS BORE SPECTATORS

SOUTH CHINA SNATCH TWO LUCKY POINTS

(By "Veritas").

South China 1. Athletic 0

The best incident in this match was the referee's "all clear" signal. It was greeted with a positive sigh of relief by the spectators, who for seventy minutes had been alternately bored and exasperated by one of the most dismal displays of football on record. Until Tay Qua-tong nodded one into the net (and 60 minutes passed ere this was accomplished) it appeared that neither side had the slightest desire to score.

Whilst conceding that both teams included an unusual number of second division players, South China being especially affected in this connection, the fact remains that the type of play was far below that expected or which could and should have been seen.

The Athletic had the game in their pockets, yet never seemed to appreciate the fact. Possibly they were unnerved by such an unanticipated position. Anyhow, they accomplished many highly desirable achievements in getting the ball near the South China goal, and then forgot that goals were needed to win a match, and simply refused to shoot.

ATHLETIC WIN GAME FOR SOUTH CHINA.

In the main the exchanges were painful in the extreme, only occasional spasms of constructive football coming to relieve the tedious exchange of half hearted and wholly purposeless attacks. South China, without Li Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Yeung Shui-yic, and Tam Kong-pak were very disjointed, and they owed their success solely to the futility of the Athletic forwards, in front of goal.

Wong Wing, in goal, whose safe handling and perfect judgment were good to behold, and Leung Wing-chui, half back pivot, were the only regular players to live up to reputation. Leung covered a wide territory in defence and attack, and if his passes were not always correctly timed or completely accurate, it must be acknowledged that his virtues exceeded these shortcomings.

Lau Mau made a welcome, and quite successful return to the fold. He had to shoulder extra responsibility and he met his obligations without giving the slightest sign of faltering. Neither Leung In-chun nor Tong Kwan were anywhere near form. They played in a listless manner, mechanically tackling and kicking. Neither showed much sense of direction when feeding the forwards, and as a result both attacking wings suffered.

LONESOME TAY

Tay Qua-tong was the only vanner with any idea of the goal or the value of kicking the ball towards it when within distance. But without support he could make but small headway against the Athletic defence, who if nothing else, vigorously set about their job of repulsing the South China raids.

Pau Ka-ping showed more than ever that he is a goalkeeper, not a centre-forward. Four times he was perfectly positioned to score, but got his too under the ball and

ballooned it yards over the bar. Furthermore he failed to accustom himself to Tay's style of approach work, and too often the Singapore player ran into position for the return pass which never came.

The whole forward line was but a poor imitation of the South China attack, as it has come to be known and dreaded.

But if the champions' quintette made blunders in the penalty area, the Athletic vanners were doubly at fault. And after mid was set up, and fizzed out a few yards from the objective through lack of a penetrative force to "put" the finishing touches to the previous creditable work. Au Kim-fung, Au Ping-ming and Mak Sui-hon were equally to blame. They literally had dozens of opportunities which they ignored with complete indifference. Fifteen minutes from the end they hadn't a shot between them.

Tang Kwong-sum was more sprightly, but he should have had the courage of his convictions and set about scoring goals himself instead of endlessly putting the ball across for his insides to fudge.

CRUEL LUCK

Ho Cher-yin, although hopelessly out of position at centre-half, played manfully in breaking up the South China attacks, yet showed little idea of how to set his own forwards going. More impressive was Ip Pang-fai, who bottled up Young Poon-hon, and whose presence on the field might have averted the winning goal. As it was it came while he was writhing with pain from cramp on the touchline.

There was no half measures about Lo Hon-cheong and Wong Sik-pui, and what they lacked in polish they sustained in determination. It was cruel luck to be beaten in the last five minutes after reducing the opposition to impotency for the rest of the game.

Li Kwok-ki was not unduly worried or overworked in goal. He had far less to do than Wong Wing, and it was not his fault that the Athletic lost.

A dreary, hopeless first half was succeeded by even duller exchanges after the interval. One waited in vain for a serious attempt by either side to get the ball into the net, and an hour passed before Tay, seizing the opportunity, headed past Li from a corner, with the defence spreadeagled. Even though it was all against the run of the play, one felt the Athletic had only themselves to blame.

Anyway the result was a lucky thing for South China, who had only to drop both points seriously to jeopardise their championship prospects.

ASTONISHING LAI WAH CUP FINAL SEES CIVILIANS WIN

(By "Veritas").

"OBSERVE thy opportunity" goes the old proverb, and it is one which, had the Navy borne in mind on Saturday, would have made them holders of the Lai Wah Cup for the first time since the institution of the tournament nine years ago. As it was they preferred the more casual "easy come, easy go" motto and in consequence lost to the Civilians by the odd goal in nine.

THE game was so full of contradictions, that to sum it up in a few succinct terms is a difficult task. In many respects the Civilians were extraordinarily lucky to win; on the other hand so inexpressibly weak was the Navy defence that there could be only one result. Then again we had the losers' attack making rings round their opponents, but all, with the exception of Skinner, becoming completely demoralised when within shooting distance.

Finally the whole thing boiled down to one person—Skinner. He had no equal on the field. In addition to scoring three goals, and being directly responsible for the fourth, he stood out head and shoulders above anyone else for sheer cleverness, versatility, tenacity, and all the other qualities which go towards making the ideal footballer.

SPECTACULAR.

As an individual display his was easily the most spectacular seen in local football this season. Bliss couldn't hold him, and he gained most of the honours when up against the redoubtable A. V. Gosano. But never was a man so badly supported. Barnett, his inside partner, after a promising start, went to pieces. In the second half he lost speed, sense of direction and all idea of passing. His cup of misery was filled to overflowing when in the last two minutes he missed an open goal for a draw.

The right wing was a big disappointment. Smith was inept, and atrociously slow in receiving, distributing and moving the ball. Hudspeth was only really dangerous in the first half, and Langmead was never in the picture except for a couple of shots which deserved goals, but were cleverly saved by McHardy.

Nevertheless the forward line were smart in combination, and kept the Civilians strictly on the defence for long periods at a stretch. On the run of the play they should have netted at least six times. But they lacked the impetus to push home advantages, and the Civilians were allowed to scramble out of tight corners, sometimes in rather an undignified manner, but nevertheless safely.

APPALLING WEAKNESS.

For all that the Navy have to thank the collapse of their own defenders for the result. It is to the credit of Howe and his colleagues that their attacks were so brilliantly conceived and carried out that there were no fluky goals; on the other hand they owed something to James and West for their appalling errors in positioning, uncontentious tackling and faulty

kicking. Unfortunately for the Navy, Liddington became infected and he allowed two shots to pass him which normally he would have saved with one hand.

The Navy sadly missed Purkins in the half back line, where Blair, McGuire and McClurg never arose above the mediocre. McClurg was a tireless worker, but he did not always make the best use of the ball. McGuire appeared to find the occasion too big for him. He was rarely in the right place at the right time, and Howe, Ward and Strange enjoyed an afternoon of comparative freedom.

Blair was also rather inconsistent. He did not fail, but it can be said that he never reached top form.

DAZZLING FORWARDS.

Most of the honours for the Civilians go to the forwards, who captured the admiration of all spectators with their swift opening passing movements and amazingly accurate shooting.

Howe led the line with old-time dash and skill, and both wings were prominent in support. Ward was especially attractive, and kept Gosano alive with well timed passes. Strange and Bickford were equally predominant against Blair and James, first time kicking being a feature.

As against their opposite number, Duncan and Bliss gave impressive accounts of themselves. Bliss had the hardest job, and was not always seen to advantage, except when up against Barnett. Beltrac was very effective. He shadowed Langmead to good purpose, and refused to give him more than sufficient rope. Andy Duncan was rarely in trouble with either Hudspeth or Smith, although he found their early aggression a little trying.

A. V. Gosano and Strange defended with great determination. They knew what they were up against, and refused to ease up for one minute. Albert I thought they were rather too slow in appreciating that Skinner was the danger spot. I have seen Gosano play better; I think he prefers the left flank to the right. Now and again we saw those rapid and per-

fectly timed interceptions for which he is well known, but there was noticeable a need of more assurance in tackling.

ARBITRARY STRANGE

Strange was typically arbitrary and refused to concede an inch without first making his gesture of resistance. How different would have been the result if a Strange or a Gosano had figured in the Navy rearguard!

McHardy was even better on Saturday than in the previous game against the Chinese. He dealt with all sorts of shots from all angles, and it needed a defence special to pass him. Here in another goalkeeper running strongly for Interport honours in February.

Perhaps the best appreciation of the inconsistencies of the game can best be illustrated by stating (quite truthfully) that the Civilians made four real attacks in the first half and scored three goals. The Navy, continually hovering around McHardy and Co., could only manage two.

SENSATIONAL LEAD CAPTURED.

In the second half the Civilians were able to carry out about eight or nine dangerous raids; two of them resulted in goals. The Navy, with three times as many chances could only net twice, and this after the Civilians had leapt into a 5-2 lead.

Ernest Strange, Ward and Howe, in that order, scored for the winners in the first half. Barnett, who put the finishing touches to a corner kick from Skinner which would have scored in any case, and Skinner himself, replied for the Navy.

The early part of the second half was sensational. Against all the run of the play, first Strange, then Ward put the Civilians further ahead, and it needed Skinner, first from a penalty, which rocked the net, and then with a direct shot of the match (a goal one dreams about), to give the Navy a fighting chance to redeem the position. But although forcing the Civilians to defend, sometimes desperately, they failed to drive home advantages. The climax to a series of inexcusable errors came when Barnett walked through on his own and missed an open goal.

ELLIOTT'S INTERPORT PROMISE

PLAYS WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE SELECTORS PONDER

IN REST V CHINESE CHARITY GAME YESTERDAY

(By "Veritas").

It is a peculiar, but not unfamiliar trick of chance that the contrary to the expected often materialises. An example was provided yesterday's football match between the Chinese and the Rest on the Club ground, when the Rest won by the odd goal in three.

And I am not referring to the result, although even that was not perhaps entirely according to the preconceived ideas of a large number of the spectators. The point in question is that before the start of the game, several players expressed the opinion to me that they fully expected to put up a rather miserable showing. In view of the match coinciding with the New Year observances.

This, in fact would have been perfectly understandable; yet the game turned out to be extremely interesting and not without a fair seasoning of good football. In view of this, and the fact that the proceeds were for the Children's Playground, it was a pity that the attendance was not larger.

ELLIOTT'S INTERPORT CLAIMS.

The Rest deserved to win; for they had the greater share of attacking play, and kept the Chinese defence pretty busy, especially in the second half when they captured the winning lead.

The game, I believe, was regarded as an unofficial Interport "Trial." Not that it matters much. But I saw one of the selection committee present, and the game undoubtedly offered him food for thought. Nevertheless must have been pretty well confined to the Rest side.

Elliott gave a display which cannot be ignored. In fact if he reproduces such form in the official trials, the inside right or centre-forward berth looks a good thing for him.

Elliott was the best of a good attack. His understanding with Bernio Gosano was such that one might well be pardoned for believing they had been playing together for years. He slipped the ball through with perfectly timed passes, invariably drawing the defence before so doing and allowing the St. Joseph's winger ample time to make ground and put the ball in the middle.

HOWE OUT OF LUCK.

The biggest disappointment was Albert Howe. Not only did the ball refuse to run nicely for him, but his methods were very much wanting. Slowness in collecting passes and a wretched habit of putting the ball to an opponent instead of a colleague rendered him rather invaluable. Of course it was not the real Howe, but such a display makes one begin to wonder whether it is the sort of thing to be expected in a more important match.

Both Gosano and Hocquard did useful work, but Ridley has been seen to more advantage. One of course, must not view the game in too serious a light, and extenuating circumstances can be claimed for those who did not shine so brightly as they are wont.

The Rest halves and defence gave a happy account of themselves. Bliss and Skinner had their wingers taped, which was no mean feat seeing that the former had to contend with Tang Kwong-sum and the Club player with Fung King-mu, both experienced Athletic players, who are in the running for Interport honours.

Beltrac was quiet and methodical; he made very few mistakes and re-

fused to allow Au Kim-fung, Lai Su-wing and Win Tin-po to take liberties.

GOSANO SHOWS "HOW."

A. V. Gosano proved up to the hilt what I have suggested in my report of the Lai Wah Cup game—that he is not only happier at left back, but decidedly more of an acquisition. His second half performance yesterday was brilliant—personified. He didn't put a wrong foot, and those cunning interceptions with head and feet were gems of timed accuracy. It was a pleasure to watch him in action.

By the same token Sydney Strange lived up to past achievements with a rugged display at right back. An unusual position for him, but by no means beyond his capabilities. With Cord, who saved extremely well on occasions, the defence was like a rock, and after the Chinese had scored their goal in the first two minutes of the game, never looked likely to fall again.

His vis-a-vis, Pau Ka-ping also delighted. He had a greater number and more difficult shots with which to deal, and those clean hands were always prepared, and he had not chance with the shots that reached the net.

GOOD CHINESE BACKS.

The Chinese were better served in defence than attack. Mak Sui-hon and Lo Hon-ching combined strongly and kicked with excellent judgment and length. It was a game in which defences were superior to attacks.

Leung In-chun was again below form; I have faint suspicion that he is getting a little stale. I hope I am wrong, for on his day there is no better right half back in the Colony.

Leung Win-chui was his typical self. A little too clever at times, but always entertaining especially when in direct conflict with Beltrac.

With Tang and Fung well bottled up on the wings, the Chinese had to concentrate their energies in the centre. But the inside trio crowded each other and rarely suggested a lot of goals.

Au Kim-fung worked desperately hard, but his ideas were a little too advanced for Wing Tin-po and Lai Su-wing, who muddled several promising movements.

STARTLING OPENING.

The match was played at quite a fast pace, with each goal being rapidly visited in turn. There was a startling opening. In the first two minutes the Chinese swept down the field, and Tang Kwong-sum, running in, banged in a first time pile driver along the carpet, which hit the foot of the far upright and rebounded into the net.

Within another two minutes the Rest were on level terms, Elliott making use of an opening to beat Pau with a fast ground shot. No further scoring took place in this half, and most of the second moiety was expended before Howe, always a trier, hooked the ball in from a scramble only three yards off the goal-line. This decided the large.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary, was present and the game in motion by kicking off.

CHINA FLEET BOXING TITLES: THE COMPLETE DRAW

CLUB BAT MUCH TOO SLOWLY

BETTER THAN NAVY BUT ONLY DESERVED TO DRAW

T.A. PEARCE SCORES FIRST 100 IN LOCAL CRICKET

(By R. Abbit).

In the Triangular Tournament the Club and the Navy come out level as each team has beaten the Army and they played a drawn game on Saturday and yesterday. I do not think however that anyone will deny that the Club are by far the best side this year.

They definitely had the upper hand of the Navy but their tactics were weak—or perhaps their performance was not clever in a truer phrase—and they let the Navy get away with a draw.

Of course these days a half games are not any true test of the comparative abilities of two fairly matched sides and the very difficult question arises of what sort of tactics are you going to employ. If you are going to play steady cricket, taking no unreasonable risks when the bowling is steady you have very little chance of a finish. On the other hand, if one side does this and the other goes for the win or lose, it is at times a little unsatisfactory as steady cricket may obtain a win over a better side.

ON CREST OF WAVE.

In this game the facts are that the Navy were on the crest of the wave after last minutes wins against the Army and Kowloon found themselves up against an impossibly better bowling side.

They went in to bat on Saturday on the Club ground and they batted the whole afternoon—say a hundred and ninety-five minutes for one hundred and ninety runs. At the latter end, when a hundred and fifty odd their skipper told the batsmen to hit, with the result that after a wicket fell at once, Richards and Large put on thirty five runs in eighteen minutes. Even so, this only made it a run a minute, which, for the Club ground is very slow scoring.

But on the other hand any attempt to force the pace would have resulted in the excellent Club bowling having resulted in a ludicrous score. In all probability, Marsham and Larkin took the score to ninety odd for the second wicket and they had to work for practically every run. Then eight wickets fell for the addition of just over sixty runs though they took some time in falling. It is a little hard to blame the Navy for slow cricket which made a draw so probable.

The way I like to look at it is that they were there to be shot at, and if the Club could not get them out cheaper, or earlier, then they had done their stuff. There is a limit to the sporting sort of game. I do not propose to go into detail with Saturday's play, as that has been done last year, but I might mention in passing that Larkin and Marsham played nice defensive knocks of just less than half a century, while Beck, with five for thirty-nine in twenty-one overs bowled excellently if he was short of a length, while he was well backed up by Owen Hughes and Redmond. After the second wicket fell at ninety-three no one got going until Richards and Large put on their merry partnership at the end. The wicket was not too bad during the afternoon's play, the Redmond found a spot at the Naval Yard end.

YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

The position then at the opening of play yesterday was that the Club had to face a total of a hundred and ninety, and had only five and a half hours' cricket in which to force a win. Obviously their best chance, if their batsmen could rise to it, would be to get about a hundred or a hundred and fifty on and then have the chance either to win by an innings or to be so little behind that a few minutes would serve to hit off the runs.

On the other side of course the Navy hoped to get them cheaply and either force a win or—more probably—be able to establish lead enough to save the game.

I know that there is a certain school of cricketers who cry anathema against any sort of draw. I cannot let myself in every case play a finish where a side is fighting hard with its back to the wall to save a game is quite as exciting as a decision.

THE PLAY.

However that may be the slow pace of scoring and running before lunch—and it was not very much better—robbed the Club of a win and they had only themselves to thank for it. I don't mean that they should have slogged blindly, but I do say that there were at least twenty-five singles before lunch which could have been at the final score to see what a difference they might have made.

Mitchell and Kilbee started and seemed pretty confident, especially Mitchell who brought off some nice leg glides. At forty however, just when one was expecting them to open out and get well above the run a minute rate which had prevailed, Kilbee played late for one that must have turned in a trifle.

T.A. Pearce succeeded but the pace did not improve. Marsham went on for Large at the Navy end and Pearce was dropped off a hot chance at mid-on when seven. It is interesting to envisage

what might have happened had the catch-been taken. Changes came. Mitchell was caught in the slips off Richards who was bowling very well, and T.A. Pearce mistimed a hook and was caught at slip 76-3-6. Owen Hughes stayed a bit and punished Marsham a bit but finally hit a full toss from Large into mid-wicket hands. 104-4-11.

It was at this point that the stand of the day was made, at a time when things did not look too rosy for the Club. Don Harley started very shakily and T.A. Pearce was not completely confident before tiffin but for twenty-odd minutes they kept the wicket going.

After tiffin however they really settled down and both hit very well. Harley was the first to go but not until the stand had put on a hundred and fourteen runs in just under twenty minutes.

Richards meantime had been bowling very steadily and with the new ball met with immediate success. He had Harley taken in the slips and bowled T.A. Pearce just after that batsman had completed his century. Pearce's century his first, (but not his last I feel sure), in the Colony was full of nice shots especially on the leg side. The only blemish was a chance very hard to mid-on in which as I have said, a certain disinclination to run his singles quickly came.

After he had gone Beck and Dunkley did a bit of tip and run and showed what could be done. The innings closed for two hundred and fifty-five leaving the Club sixty five runs on.

They were unlucky in that Sayer—who can score very fast when he likes—was hit on the leg by a ball while practising before and could take no further part in the game.

A PLUCKY INNINGS.

To get the Navy out for sixty-four runs was rather more than could be expected, but the Club bowlers would have done it, aided by a pitch which was kicking nastily, but for a splendid Captain's innings by Lt. Commr. Stephenson.

Marsham started things by getting caught by slip behind the wicket keeper trying to sweep Owen Hughes to leg. Then Beck took Charge and bowled Sinclair and Larkin—both half a bit low. Carver to hook him but was much too early and cocked it up to Stephenson.

Stephenson was very nastily hit under the jaw by one that got up sharply and was fortunate to escape concussion. He and Eaden now made a bit of a stand but at fifty three Beck had the latter behind the sticks. Pettifield was well caught at deep square leg off a long hop from Pearce but Cheque stepped until the score was ninety-two.

Another sixteen had been put on by the time the ninth wicket fell and Stephenson declared to give the Club a chance, which they did not deserve owing to their slow play in the morning, of getting forty-four runs in fourteen minutes. It was, I think a pity, as the Navy deserved to save the match. Anyway the Club only got thirty-three for four when stamps and the game were drawn.

The only point in favour of the arrangement was, as a rude fellow remarked, that it made the Club batsmen sprint between the wickets for an hour and a half.

Seriously in all League cricket this refusal to run quick singles reduces the scores immensely.

It was a good game to watch if you understood the finer points of it, but on the whole both sides would have done better to have gone for the bowling more.

CRICKET

ROYAL ENGINEERS TO MEET R.A.

The following have been selected to represent the R.E. in the above friendly match to be played at Sookumpoo on Friday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.—

Col. Nowersley.
Lt. Col. Marsham.
Maj. Mousley.
Lt. Walker.
Lt. Cooper.
Q.M.S. Blackler.
Sergt. Anderson.
Sapper Tucker.
Sapper Wells.
Sapper Fene.
Sapper Whitefield.
Reserve—Sapper. Ball; Umpire Lt. Cpl. Mullins; Scorer S. M. Jordan.

The Radio hockey players were visitors to Macao during the week-end and lost in a match with the Macao Hockey Club by one goal to nil.



Tim Foley, leading contestant for the Heavy Weight championship.

NAVY GETTING NEARER TO RUGBY HONOURS

DEFEAT THE ARMY

The Navy are almost certain winners of the rugby Triangular Tournament as a result of their success against the Army by a goal, a penalty goal and three tries (17 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points) on Saturday.

They have only to defeat the Army in the return match to take the championship which the Club won last year.

The Navy were all round a better team on Saturday, although the general standard of play was somewhat disappointing. However the backs were prominent with some clever and entertaining movements which reaped the team the majority of their points.

The Army could never get together to make such forceful combination as their adversaries, and were invariably on the defensive in a rather scrappy game.

QUICK RESPONSE.

Hammett quickly put the winners ahead by going across near the corner, the kick falling. But the Army, responding with dazed determination snatched an equalising penalty goal, Lloyd doing the needful with the kick.

It spurred the Navy on to better efforts, and nobody was surprised when Linton put them in front again with a penalty goal. Another unconverted try scored by Garwood placed the Navy in a strong position at half time.

Garwood took little time to place the result almost beyond doubt, when he crossed the line for another unconverted try. The game had only been restarted a few minutes.

FRUITS OF HARD ENDEAVOUR.

It was a fighting Army XV which replied to these reverses with a series of strong attacks which the Navy defenders found difficult to withstand, and it was only honest fruits of hard endeavour which saw the Navy reduce the arrears through Smith, who ran hard across. Lloyd failed rather badly with the kick.

The Navy recovered, and had things more or less their own way until the end, before which Miers touched down and Linton added the points.

FLEET FOOTBALL SPECTACULAR DOVEY

HOLDS BRUCE TO A DRAW

The spectacular play of Dovey, the Herald's centre half, was largely responsible for the Bruce being held to a draw in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon.

Both teams scored a goal in each half. Dovey was responsible for the Herald's first goal, supplying Williams with a perfect pass for him to break through to find the net. Dovey in the pivotal position kept his forwards fed with long drives but the wild and erratic shooting of the forwards was mainly responsible for the lack of goals.

The Bruce, when they managed to pass Dovey, took every opportunity of their advantage, on the first occasion, Stapleton breaking through to give Breakley no chance. The Bruce were definitely superior as a team, but the stubborn resistance of Dovey did much to upset their equilibrium.

A brilliant run by Lander, the Bruce's half, brought another equaliser and although the Bruce sent a barrage of shots Breakley cleared in a splendid style.

EWIN & FRAGGOTT AGAIN

FINE CONTESTS PROMISED ON SATURDAY

The Preliminary session of the China Fleet Open Team boxing Championship will take place in the Old Naval Canteen, to-morrow commencing at 8.30 p.m., according to arrangements made recently. The semi-finals and final will take place in the Leo Theatre on Saturday next, starting at 9 o'clock.

Admission to-morrow night will be confined to Officers and men of the Services and their friends. No Ladies will be admitted. The charges for the admission to the Leo Theatre on Saturday will be as follows:—Ring-side seats on the stage \$5.50; Stalls \$3.30; Remainder of seats \$1.10.

The following officers have been requested to officiate on each day of the boxing. Referee—Comdr. Whitaker (Suffolk), Capt. Neweller (Cumberland).

Judges—Comdr. Hutton (Cumberland), Lt. Comdr. Boutwood (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Harrison (Berwick), Lt. Comdr. Venville (Suffolk), Lt. Comdr. Lawrence (Medway), Eng. Comdr. Jefferson D.S.M. (Kent), Time Keepers—Rev. Edwards M.A. (Kent), Lt. Campbell (Suffolk).

THE DRAW.

The following are the entries and draw.

Flyweight:—L/S Scarfo (K) bye, Boy Prince (B) v St. Britain (DF), Bantamweight:—Ord. Feldwick (K) v Ord. Walls (C) St. Hudson (B) bye.

Featherweight:—Boy Jones (C) v A. B. Barber (S), Sig Read (DF) v



A. B. Barry who is favoured to win the Welter-Weight title.

St. King (K), Tel Johnson (B) bye, St. Pryall (S) bye.

Lightweight:—Tel. McDonald (DF) v St. Cooran (B), A. Kelly (B) bye, L. St. Lake (B) bye, E. O. (S) bye.

Welterweight:—A. B. Barry (B) v A. B. Pringle (M), L/Sa. Trimmins (DF) v A. B. Taylor (B), Middleweight:—L/Sa Ewin (Kent) v A. B. Fraggott (Berwick).

Light Heavyweight:—A. B. Holt-ham (B) v A. B. Willoughby, Mene. Lewis (B) v A. B. Weight (DF), Heavyweight:—A. B. Long (B) v A. B. Foley (B), S. P. O. Mann (B) bye.

THE SUBMARINE LEAGUE

UNBEATEN RECORD MAINTAINED

The awaited match between the two undefeated teams in the submarine League took place on Sunday afternoon at Caroline Hill when the Otus defeated the Oslis by four goals to two.

Winning the toss, Otus enjoyed a distinct advantage, playing with a strong breeze and a glaring sun behind them.

Pook opened the scoring for the Otus after a period of pressure, the point being due to a misunderstanding between Willy and Crawley. Five minutes later, the Otus went further ahead, Chadwick finishing a good run down the field with a great shot which gave Willy very little chance.

After the change over Oslis were more prominent, but could not score; Farbrance, Groves and Morris defended well. Otus then increased their lead to three goals, Wright, breaking the ball through after an effort goal on the part of Coe-Smith.

Oslis decreased the lead when Lt. Donaldson took a well placed corner from which Colwell scored. Otus not to be denied, and thanks to the good work of Dewey and Chadwick, Pook scored again from the kick off. Lt. Donaldson put across a good centre which Lakay converted. This completed the scoring, but Coe-Smith had a great effort well saved by Willy just prior to the final whistle.

For the winners, Pook, Chadwick and Coe-Smith played well in the forward line, while Groves and Morris were a safe pair of backs.

For the losers Lt. Donaldson and Haddleton did well on their respective wings, while Allan was an untiring half back.

KEEN RUGBY MATCHES.

CLOSE SCORING FEATURES HOLIDAY GAMES.

London, Jan. 1.
Close scoring was witnessed in three of the leading rugby matches played to-day, with the following results:

Birkenhead 3 Waterloo 8
Manchester 3 Leicester 12
Watsonians 6 Newport 8
The Rosslyn Park v Fettesian-Lorettonians encounter was scratched.—Reuter.

H. D. Rumjahn Springs A Surprise

WEDDED DURING CHRISTMAS

H. D. Rumjahn, who with his cousin, the notable Sirdar, has been Tennis doubles champion of Hongkong for the past eight years, and who is one of the great Rumjahn family which has done so much to raise the standard of tennis in Hongkong during the last two generations, was married to Miss Mary Leung in Canton during Christmas.

I learnt this writes "Veritas", during the week-end, when it was also revealed that the wedding had been kept so close a secret that even "H.D.'s" relatives were "in the dark" until it was all over, and the radiant couple had returned to Hongkong after the Christmas holidays.

SUCCESSSES ON SPORTS FIELD

The whole of the sporting community of the Colony will learn of the happy event with unfeigned pleasure; equally so will they regret that they were given no opportunity of learning earlier of the important occasion and of being present to witness the wish of every body that H.D. and his bride will enjoy every happiness, good health and prosperity.

"H.D." has enjoyed a remarkably successful association with the sports field for several years past. Doubles champion of the Colony since 1924, he has made eleven consecutive appearances in the final. He has three times played for Hongkong in the Inter-colonial senior league since 1922, and also represented Hongkong against Canton in 1932. He won his first tennis championship in 1921, when he carried off the St. Joseph's College title.

A keen cricketer, he is a most useful bat and played for the I.R.C. champion winning teams in 1930-31 and 1931-32.

Junior Shield Draw Announced

FIRST ROUND ON SATURDAY

The draw for the first round of the Junior Shield was made known during the week-end. The matches are to be played on Saturday next, kick-off time being 2.30, and all second division matches for Saturday have been postponed, together with the third division encounters between South China and Radio and the R.A.F. and University.

It is stated that any Shield matches left drawn on Saturday must be replayed in mid-week. The draw is:

S. China v R. Artillery—Caroline Hill.
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FLOTILLA LEAGUE

EXCITING GAME WON BY THE WREN

The Wren defeated the Wild Swan in a very fast and exciting football match at Caroline Hill in the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla Football League by two goals to one on Saturday afternoon.

The Wren showed their superiority in the first half, scoring through Timberlake. Both teams played a good game, the Wren being slightly superior in the forward line.

In the second half, the Wren again scored through Lewis, who broke away to beat the goalkeeper with a high shot. The Wild Swan, rallied through Golding and pressed hard for the equalizer, but were held off.

REAL HOLIDAY CRICKET AT THE K.C.C.

ENTERTAINING MATCH ENDS IN DEFEAT OF THE ARMY

NORMAN MACKAY HITS HARD IN THREE FIGURE INNINGS

(By R. Abbit).

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army on Saturday and Sunday last was definitely one of the better games. It went with a snap the whole time while in the eight hours (approximately) during which cricket was played no less than eight hundred and twenty runs were scored. The home team won the match in the last over with seven wickets to spare.

On Saturday unfortunately I was on the H.K.C.C. ground and did not see the Kowloon side get their big total of three hundred and forty-seven, but I have gathered a few facts about it. The two Finchers were to the fore with forty-five for Ernie, though I gather that at one point Teddy was rather lucky to get the decision in a near thing for l.b.w.

But Mackay was the hero of the day with a fine century. Smith had thirty-four. The Army however dropped some important catches.

Of their bowlers I believe that Elvin was rather unlucky in this respect and should have had at least two more wickets. Whitley had the best figures with three for thirty-nine in nine overs, but Garthwaite 21-5-0-100-3 and Elvin 14-2-57-2 bore the burden and heat of the day. It seems that the seventh wicket (Mackay and Smith) put on eighty-one runs in about half an hour.

THE ARMY BAT.

After a sticky few minutes on Saturday evening when they got twenty-five runs and a difficult catch in the slips was put down, the Army resumed on Sunday morning with little chance of doing anything but save the game.

Both the opening batsmen and Garthwaite who was l.b.w. for a blob were gone before sixty was holsted but then Captain Williams and Walker made a good stand and seemed to be getting on top of the bowling.

The more I see of Peter Williams the more I realize why I get accounts that Peter hit everything to leg, and the more I realize what a good bat he is. For his leg hitting is all wrist-work, looking and forcing played with the deliberate intention of shaking the bowlers to the core and opening the field on the off side.

It is most disconcerting to be pulled round to leg from outside the off stump, when you realize that the batsman is master of the shot and not just bringing off an ignorant one on you!

About ninety was up when Sargent relieved Burnett but a separation did not come until Williams tried to cut one of Smith's through the slips and gave E. C. Fincher a quick chance which he took.

WICKETS FALL.

Walker continued playing steady cricket, and forced the ball to the boundary whenever he got a loose one. He might however have been taken at slip off Sargent the ball before Butler lifted one steeples high to A. T. Lay at long off, who judged the catch nicely. (123-6-11).

Bonavia who succeeded did not stay long as he failed to get hold of a leg ball from Smith when he had made four runs. He took it up to fine leg where Tony Fincher had it running across from fine slip. 123-6-4.

After that things did not go too well for the Army—Colledge was out to a poor shot off Sargent and when E. F. Fincher bowled for Smith he got Walker to have a go at one which turned a bit from leg and E. C. Fincher brought off a good catch very low down at first slip.

A GOOD STAND.

Here however Dewey and Whitley took charge and very sensibly elected to play their natural games and hit the ball. They rattled up runs very quickly and looked like putting up the second century when Dewey tried to cut one from Sargent that was on his sticks and was bowled. Finally the score was a hundred and twenty-six of which Whitley had a hard-hit twenty-six not out. Burnett had two for forty-six, Smith three for fifty-five, and Sargent who bowled very steadily four for fifty-three. Ernie Fincher's one wicket cost him twenty runs.

THE ARMY FOLLOW ON.

At this time tiffin was taken and after at about twenty-two p.m. the Army followed on, a hundred and fifty runs in arrears.

The wicket was in excellent condition and Captain Williams opened with the strength of his batting, sending in Walker and J. P. Williams with Garthwaite and himself to follow. A strong wind was blowing from the E.N.E. almost directly across the ground, and Burnett as usual bowled from the Bowling Green end and Smith from the other.

The opening pair began to die in as soon as they started though Walker as usual took his boundary when it was handed out to him. It looked as though there was going to be a big first wicket partnership, which, on top of their morning's bowling, would probably have put paid to the account of the K.C.C. bowlers.

Most unfortunately at twenty-five Williams played one silly mid off to extra cover who was not deep. He called Walker for a run, not noticing that the latter had not to check his follow up and start back as it looked to him as if Silly mid off might stop it. The result was that the Sapper was run out by anything from six inches to a foot.

MORE TROUBLE.

Sunday was definitely not Garthwaite's day. He got a single to leg off Smith—his knuckles I thought—and then played a bit soon to one from Burnett which popped up a little, and was caught and bowled.

Things looked grim. Always at his best however Captain Williams (hereafter styled "Peter"), who joined J. P. Williams (hereafter styled "Bill"), settled down to play the best innings I have yet seen him play. They went their respective ways Bill keeping his end up and Peter scoring freely and upsetting the bowler as much as possible by his sound but unorthodox scoring shots.

It was a pleasure to watch him. Burnett and Smith gave place to Sargent and Perry, the latter of whom had not bowled in the first innings. Runs still seemed to come comfortably and it came as quite a surprise when Bill was taken at the wicket by off Perry, the wicketkeeper using both gloves and pads to secure the catch 98-3-19.

At this time Peter had got sixty of the runs but though the outgoing batsman's score was only nineteen (they put it on the board though I am told it was eighteen in the score book) he had played a particularly nice late cut off Perry when he completely mistimed one and was c. and b. by the same bowler.

PERRY BOWLS WELL.

Whitley had been put in number five with the idea of forcing the pace if things were going well. However Perry, who was bowling medium fast and quite nicely, was rather too much for him.

Colledge however seemed to be settling down and he had made eighteen including a particularly nice late cut off Perry when he completely mistimed one and was c. and b. by the same bowler.

Butler just stayed long enough to see the innings defeat saved but he soon fell to the same bowler 152-6-8.

By this time Peter Williams had slowed up a bit and with Bonavia in he kept quiet—but evidently it does not suit him as at a hundred and sixty-five he was l.b.w. for Perry for a magnificent eighty-five, completed so far as I could see without a chance.

A RALLY.

The mantle however fell from his shoulders upon those of Bonavia who played some delightful hours and cover shots off Burnett whose bowling he seemed to regard completely as the cat's whiskers.

The score mounted rapidly and, though Taylor was l.b.w. at a hundred and seventy-three (but he hit it), runs came galore, as Dewey played a steady knock. Finally when one short of his half century Bonavia hit Perry hard to fine leg and Stapleton made a nice catch 212-9-49.

It is rather hard to be caught at fine leg in each innings! Elvin did not detain the K.C.C. long.

A GLORIOUS FINISH.

It could not have fallen out better. The K.C.C. had to get sixty-two to win in a shade under half an hour. The light was perfectly good—(it was 4.48 p.m.) and the pitch in excellent order. As against the Navy on Thursday last, Williams dared not bowl his slow bowlers and he had to stick to Garthwaite and Butler.

Lay hit very hard as usual, and they kept on the clock most of the time. Both bowlers seemed determined to keep a steady length outside the off stump. Butler in particular was erratic and I think Elvin might have done better with a wide set field.

However things went on and Garthwaite restored the Army's hopes by bowling A. T. Lay and E. C. W. Smith in successive balls. But then

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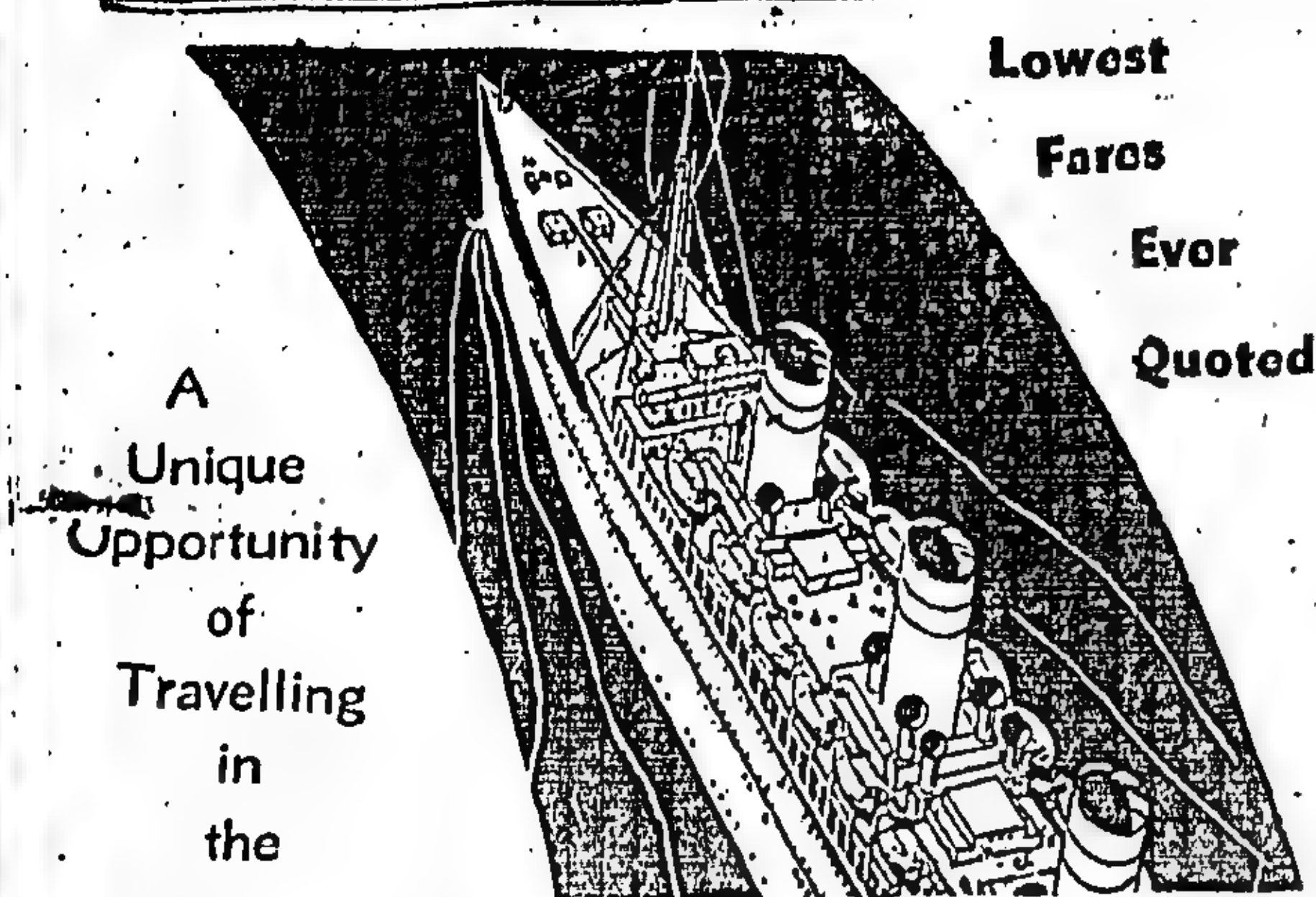
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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Every bridge player is familiar with the fact that when he has losing cards of a suit, he must try to establish some other suit on which to discard these losers, if they cannot be ruffed off. While some exceptionally fine plays are made to establish these side suits, they really are not unusual. The unusual is the discard of a losing card on a trump, and that in the play brought out in to-day's hand.

John H. Law of Cleveland, one of the outstanding contract players of the middle west, received top score on this board, making five-odd by accomplishing this exceptionally fine play.

While West's overall of one spade vulnerable cannot be criticized, I personally prefer to use the negative double, in which case East would respond with spades.

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| | ♠ 752 | | | |
| | ♥ KQJ | | | |
| | ♦ 7432 | | | |
| | ♣ 1063 | | | |
| ♥ KQJ 8 | | ♠ | ♠ A 1094 | |
| ♦ 63 | | W N | 3 | |
| ♥ A85 | | W E | 8 62 | |
| ♣ QJ 4 | | S | Q 10 9 | |
| | | Dealer | 9 2 | |
| | None | | | |
| | ♥ A 10 8 7 4 | | | |
| | ♦ K J 6 | | | |
| | ♠ A K 8 7 5 | | | |
| Duplicate—E. and W. Vul. | | | | |
| Opening lead—A K. | | | | |
| South | West | North | East | |
| 1 ♠ | 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass | |
| 2 ♠ | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass | |
| 3 ♠ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ | |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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However, the final contract undoubtedly would be the same.

The Play

West opened the king of spades, which Law, in the South, trumped with the four of hearts. He then led a small heart and won in dummy with the jack. His next play was a small diamond, finessing the jack from his own hand and West winning with the ace.

It still looked as though Law would have to lose a diamond trick. West continued with the queen of spades, which Law ruffed with the nine of hearts.

Law then led the five of clubs. West went in with the jack and continued with the jack of spades—and here is where Law made the exceptionally fine play.

He trumped with the ace of hearts and then led the ten of hearts, winning in dummy with the queen.

The king of hearts then was played and on this Law discarded his losing six of diamonds. Now, as the club suit broke, he had the rest of the tricks.

By discarding a losing card on a good trump, he had made an extra trick.

Today's Contract Problem

West holds the following hand against South's three no trump bid. He opens the four of spades, which East wins with the king. East returns the jack, South covers with the queen, and now what is West's proper play?

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| 7642 | A |
| 753 | K |
| 102 | Q |
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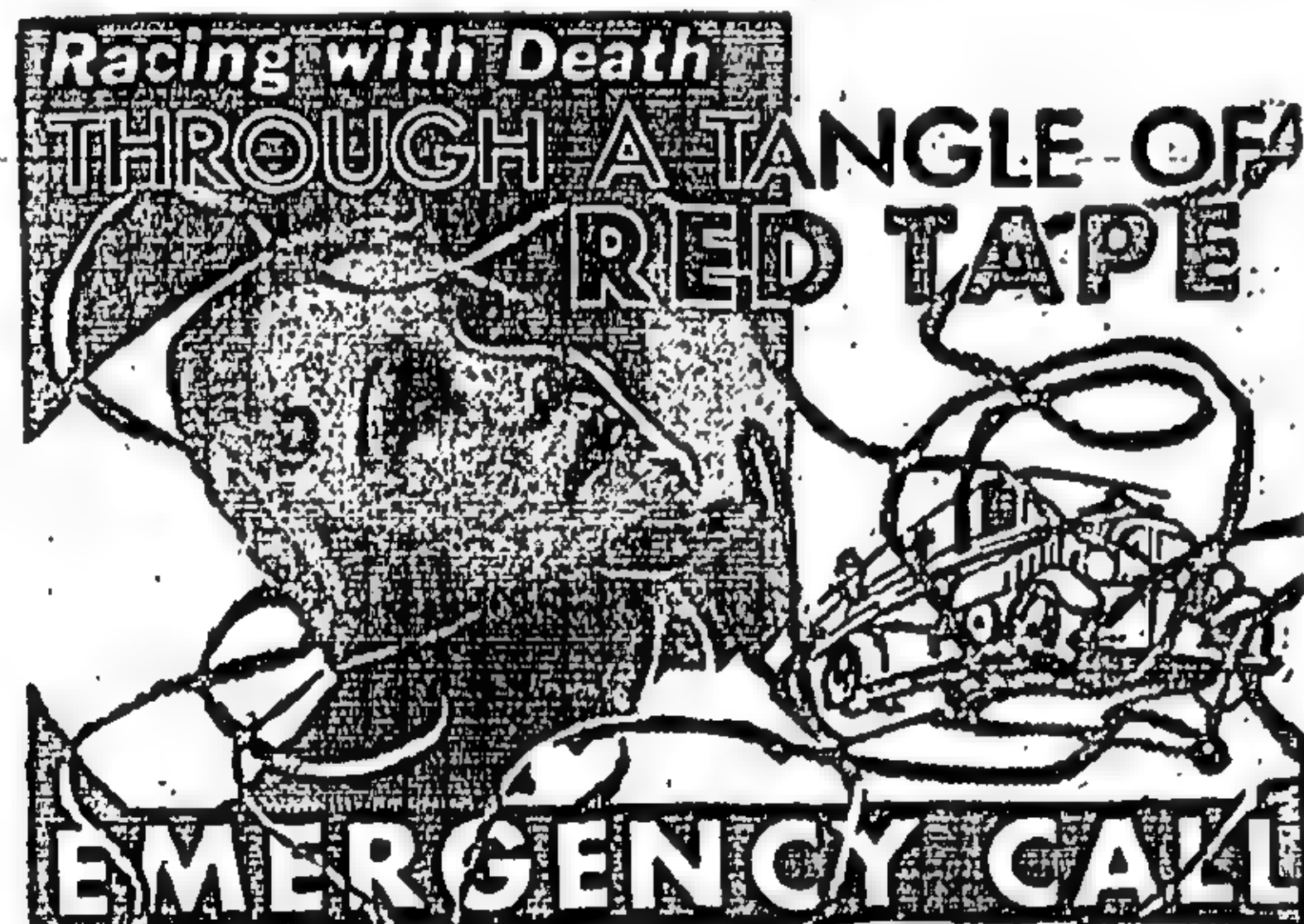
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He refers, in particular, to the steady expansion of Britain's export trade and the increase in employment.

In connexion with the substantial decreases in unemployment in the all staple industries, it is pointed out that for the first time in eight years agricultural employment has shown an increase.

Referring to the improved financial situation, Mr. Baldwin says that it enables the country to look forward to the future with renewed optimism. He emphasises, however, that although the New Year may be entered upon with hope and with confidence, it would be folly to imagine that the work of the National Government is yet completed.

"There are many difficult problems, both at home and abroad, which have to be tackled and the industrial and agricultural policy on which we have embarked needs to be extended and consolidated if we are to establish the trade revival on sound and permanent foundations.

In that task we need the co-operation of all. To return now to party strife would be little short of a national calamity."

British Wireless.

NEW DEAL IN AMERICA

FRESH PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

BANK CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 31.

Important financial developments are believed to be portended by an announcement that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is offering R.F.C. debentures to banks.

The offer is being made to the banks which have sold or are selling preferred stock to the Corporation, which is now giving them an opportunity of purchasing Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures, maturing on December 15, 1935, and bearing interest at the rate of 2.5 per cent.

UNLIMITED ISSUE.

The issue of these debentures is unlimited, being determined only by the amount that the banks borrow.

Hitherto, the R.F.C. has obtained all its funds from the Treasury Department.

Meanwhile, strong claims are being made for the Roosevelt recovery programme in an estimate of its results at the end of the year.

RECOVERY RESULTS.

The Administration recovery agencies have effected a very remarkable period of business recovery according to Mr. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce, who declares that every major business indicator is moderately above its 1929 level.

He adds that many difficult problems are, however, still awaiting a solution.

VERITY AGAIN THE BATSMAN

91 NOT OUT IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Dec. 31.

Thanks to a brilliant ninth wicket partnership between Townsend, Derbyshire, and Verity, the Yorkshire and England star, the M.C.C. put up the respectable total of 331 against the Indian XI after looking like going out for less than two hundred.

Verity played extraordinarily good cricket and was 91 not out when the last wicket fell.

Townsend contributed 69 to the total. Between them, Townsend and Verity put on 140 runs for the ninth wicket in 130 minutes. Goalan took 4 wickets for 87 runs. The India Eleven had scored 151 for 7 when stumps were drawn. There will be no play to-morrow (Monday) owing to the racing.—Reuter.

blems are, however, still awaiting a solution.

BANK CONTROL.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has announced that he is returning to the State banking authorities full control over the State banks not members of the Federal Reserve system, which he assumed in March last in consequence of the then existing banking crisis.

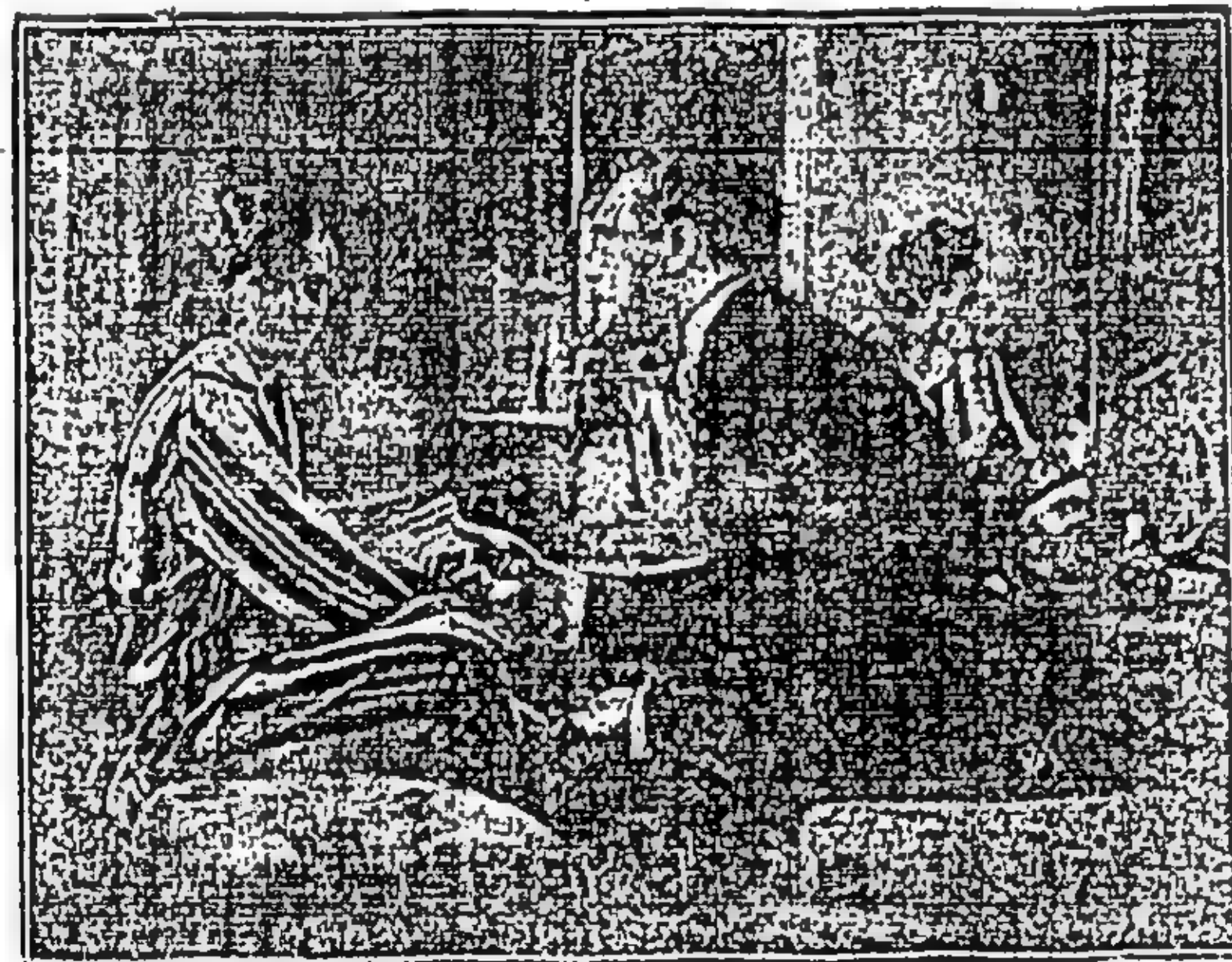
The provisions against gold hoarding are not affected by the decision. According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, President Roosevelt has also approved a new permanent policy under which about fifty million acres of sub-marginal lands will be retired from cultivation at a cost of \$350,000,000.—Reuter.

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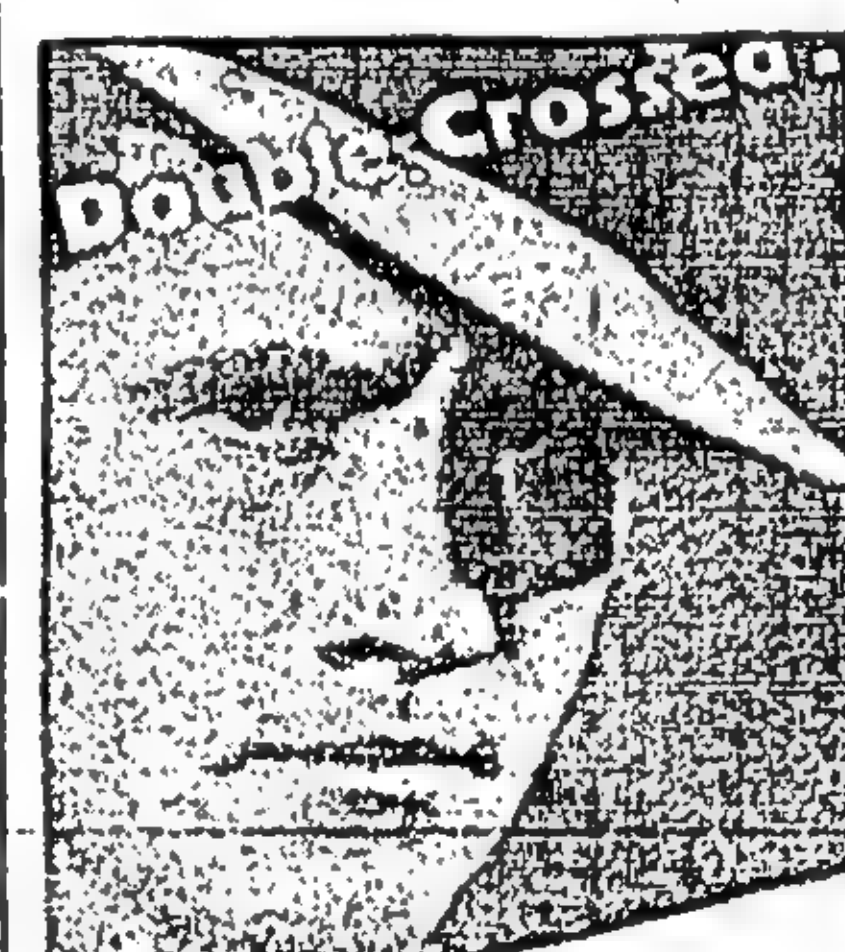
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Recent Alps Tragedy Recalled

London, Jan. 1.
Dr. White-Thomson, the Bishop of Ely, died last night, aged 70, following an illness extending over several months.
He was much affected by the death of his son, one of the four Eton College masters who were killed while climbing in the Alps in August.—British Wireless.

CAR SHOOT OFF TAIPO ROAD

LT. GALLETLY INJURED

EARLY MORNING MISHAP

A motor mishap on New Year's morning, near the Kowloon Reservoir, resulted in Lieut. T. H. S. Galletty, of the South Wales Borderers, receiving injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital.

It appears that at about 6 o'clock in the morning, Lieut. J. C. Richardson, also of the S.W.B., was driving car No. 3810 to Loo, where the Borderers are in camp, being accompanied by Lieut. Galletty.

Rounding a bend near the top of the hill on the Kowloon side of the reservoir, the car skidded and ran off the road, falling on its side on a concrete path below the road level. The driver luckily escaped injured, but his companion, who was violently thrown out, injured his arm, which, it is feared, has been broken. An X-ray examination is being held to-day at the Kowloon Hospital, where the victim was taken after the mishap.

The car was badly smashed in at the rear, and after being pulled up the embankment was towed into Kowloon for repairs.

Lieut. Galletty is the well-known Army Rugby winger, and his many friends will hear with much regret of his accident.

KIMBERLEY VILLAS FIRE

INVALID LADY'S ESCAPE

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 12.24 p.m. to-day to an outbreak at No. 2, Kimberley Villas.

It appears that two children, whilst playing with crackers, had carelessly thrown some near clothing hanging on the verandah, which soon caught fire. But for the prompt work of the Brigade, the fire might have had serious consequences. Mrs. Carvalho, who resides at the house, is an invalid, unable to move about, and it was fortunate for her that the blaze was soon under control. For a time, traffic near the scene of the fire was diverted.

By the time the Brigade had arrived, the fire had spread into the front room, where considerable damage was done to the furniture and other effects, totalling some \$500. The house, owned by the Spanish Procurement, is insured, but the furniture was not.

The police are making enquiries as to who threw the crackers which caused the fire.

MR. EUGENE CHEN EXPLAINS

MACHIAVELLIAN PLOT BY NANKING

AMERICAN FINANCE RUMOURS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Received, January 1, 7.09 p.m.)

Foochow, Jan. 2.

The speculation aroused by the visit to Foochow of Mr. Y. Suma, of the Japanese Legation, is the subject of a statement issued by Mr. Eugene Chen in characteristic vein.

A variety of rumours have been circulated and published concerning the object of the Japanese envoy's visit to Fukien, including the conclusion of a secret agreement on behalf of Japan.

Mr. Chen disclosed that Mr. Suma went to Foochow to investigate a story emanating from Nanking alleging that an important concession was being given to American interests. The Fukien "Foreign Minister" outlines a Machiavellian scheme by Chiang Kai-shek to put the Fukien secessionists "in Dutch" nationally and internationally.

TEXT OF FUKIEN COMMUNIQUE

The following is the text of the communique:—On December 26, Mr. Y. Suma, the First Secretary of the Japanese Legation, called upon Mr. Eugene Chen, the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Suma stated that the object of his visit to Foochow was mainly to investigate the report of the alleged offer by an American group to finance the construction of a railway near Amoy.

MR. CHEN'S DENIAL

Mr. Eugene Chen forthwith replied that the report was entirely without foundation and that his government had not been approached directly or indirectly by any foreign group for a concession of any sort in Fukien.

From a separate source, it is learned that the report originated from the Nanking Foreign Office, of which Mr. Wang Ching-wei is the acting Minister.

NANKING EXPLANATION

This explanation of Mr. Suma's visit to Fukien seems to be necessary in view of the fact that the personal journal in Nanking of Chiang Kai-shek, the Chung Kuo Jih Pao has asserted that the object of the visit was "to add the finishing touches to a secret agreement" between the peoples of the Revolutionary Government and Japan.

As a study in duplicity, it is interesting to uncover a few features of Chiang Kai-shek's scheme to secure national and international approval for the dissolution of the People's Revolutionary movement by the method of another civil war in China.

THICK COAT OF RED

To secure the general approval of the Nation, as well as of Japan, America, Britain and other League Powers, Chiang Kai-shek has tried to apply a thick coat of red on the movement and to thrust on it part of the odium now attaching to the Communists as the result of five years of Nanking propaganda.

He has followed this up by causing his reptile press to report the invasion of Chekiang (at-

though not a single soldier of the XIXth Route Army has ever been or is at this moment in that province) in order to justify the actual invasion of Fukien by his troops who are now being moved into this province with funds derived from the American cotton and wheat loans.

BOMBING COINCIDENCE

And on the very day (December 22) which witnessed the reckless bombing of Fukien and the killing of unarmed Fukienese by aeroplanes purchased for the defence of the country against the Japanese, the same Chung Kuo Jih Pao declared: "The political disturbances in Fukien were being caused by the Japanese and that therefore the proper execution of an anti-Japanese policy would serve to kill two birds with one stone."

"DUPLICITY TO LEARN"

The duplicity of it all is strikingly clear. Nanking seeks to justify Chiang Kai-shek's inauguration of the latest of his civil wars by the actual invasion of Fukien and the financing of it out of the proceeds of the American cotton and wheat loan, on the ground that the movement here is the work of the Japanese, as attested by the visit of Mr. Suma, though Nanking itself originated the report which caused Mr. Suma to visit Foochow.

NOTHING TO LEARN

There is a famous chapter in Machiavelli's "Il Principe" which insists on duplicity as a necessary principle of Statecraft.

But it does not seem that Nanking has anything to learn from the Florentine Master.—National Press.

NOTES TO POWERS

Foreign Residents in Fukien

Peking, Jan. 2.
The Legations are at present considering the National Government's Notes requesting the withdrawal of foreign nationals from



Captain Anthony Eden (right who becomes Lord Privy Seal and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Centre) who received the K.C.M.G. in the New Year Honours List. Sir John Simon is seen at left.

IRON GUARD TERROR IN RUMANIA

LEADERS REFUSE OFFICE

ASSASSINATION FEARS

Bucharest, Jan. 1.
The fanatic terrorist hand of the "Iron Guard" has apparently obtained such a murderous grip on the country that, following the slaying of Dr. Duca, Rumanian statesmen are showing marked disinclination to assume the Premiership.

M. Angelescu, the Minister of Education, who is one of Rumania's richest men, and who has temporarily taken over the office of Prime Minister, has implored the King to find a successor as soon as possible.

It is also known that M. Bratianu, the Minister of Finance, is also unwilling to accept.

M. Titulescu, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, is reported to have telegraphed to King Carol for St. Moritz resigning office.

He is supposed to figure prominently on the death list prepared by the Iron Guard.

Allegations are being made that the King opposed the dissolution of the Iron Guard and yielded only after long discussion.—Reuter.

BANK DEPOSITS INSURANCE

MOST BANKS PASS ELIGIBILITY TEST

Washington, Jan. 1.
President Roosevelt issued a statement from the White House to-day declaring that he was gratified to announce that ninety per cent. of United States banks, representing 97 per cent. of deposits, had qualified for the new Federal Scheme for insurance on deposits, which becomes effective on January 2.

Only 144 banks were ineligible out of 13,664. The scheme covers all deposits up to \$25,000.—Reuter.

Fukien to safety.

The Americans are apparently ready to comply with the request and the British are believed to be ready to adopt the same attitude, subject to local exigencies. The Japanese state that it is physically impossible to evacuate all Japanese nationals on account of the numbers involved, the Japanese population running into thousands.

The Notes seek the withdrawal of all foreigners from Foochow to Nantai Island and all foreigners in Amoy to Kulangau.—Reuter.

HEAD AND FEET MISSING

BELIEVED TO BE A SOLDIER

STATION-MASTER'S DISCOVERY

The shocking discovery of a decapitated and footless body, believed to be that of a European soldier, at the Fanling distant signal was made last evening.

The station-master at Fanling, Lau Kau, was walking along the line at about 9.15 p.m. when he came across a terribly mutilated body in the middle of the track. Both feet had been cut off and the head was missing. The body was clothed in a military uniform which was so badly torn that identification was impossible.

The military authorities were immediately informed, but in view of the lateness of the hour it was impossible to hold a roll call until this morning.

It is believed, however, that the body is that of a soldier either of the East Lancashire Regiment, which is stationed at Sun Wai Camp, or of the South Wales Borderers, who are at present in camp at Lo Wu.

CURIOUS FACT

It is impossible to say yet whether the soldier was the victim of suicide or foul play or had met with an accident. It is a curious fact that the head has not yet been found and that no marks of identification were found on the uniform or near the body.

Later.

It is now ascertained that the body was that of Private Langdon, of the East Lancs. Death is believed to be the result of an accident.

DIPLOMATS IN CAR SMASH

Japanese Ambassador Slightly Injured

Berlin, Dec. 31.
The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Nagai, and the First Counsellor in the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Fuyi, were both slightly injured to-day in a motor-car accident.

Their car skidded on the ice-covered road at Potsdam and crashed into a tree. The car was badly damaged, but the Japanese diplomats escaped with comparatively light injuries.—Reuter.

SCENES OF REVELRY BY NIGHT

NEW YORK CELEBRATES NEW YEAR IN CAREFREE SPIRIT

New York, Jan. 1.

Scenes of revelry unsurpassed since the days of the stock exchange bull market of 1929 marked the advent of the New Year, 1934, in New York.

The streets were thronged with crowds of merry-makers swinging along in large cheerful parties, blowing tin horns and trumpets, while the hotels and restaurants made enormous profits.

This was the first big oc-

FOG BLANKET DOWN AGAIN

Transport Services Delayed

London, Jan. 1.
Transport services over an area of about 7,000 square miles, covering the south-eastern and midland counties of England, were slowed down owing to fog to-day. The railways suffered only slight delays but the road services were greatly hampered and the movements of shipping in Thames and the Channel ports were held up.—British Wireless.

FACING NEW YEAR WITH CHEERFUL HEARTS

King's Message to People of London

London, Jan. 1.
In accordance with ancient custom, the Lord Mayor of London sent a New Year message to the King on behalf of the people of London.
His Majesty replied:—"Please convey to the citizens of London my warm thanks for their loyal New Year message. I greatly appreciate your words of greeting to the Queen and my family. I am happy to think that we can now face the New Year with growing confidence and more cheerful hearts."—British Wireless.

UNIQUE PARADE IN INDIA

WIRELESS CONTROL SYSTEM

Poona, Jan. 1.
A unique parade by wireless was carried out by three thousand troops at the annual proclamation of the King as the King-Emperor. The entire front moved as one man in response to invisible commands.
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For your health's sake as well as for your beauty, plan to take better care of your eyes this winter.

Everyone needs a good eye lotion and an eyecup in which to use it. Get into the habit of bathing your eyes twice a day and see how much better they feel and how much clearer they look. There are any number of eye lotions on the market, or, if you prefer, a weak solution of boric acid will serve the purpose.

The skin around the eyes has a tendency to become dry and dryness is apt to cause wrinkles. The best thing to do is get a special eye cream and gently massage it in around your eyes about two nights a week. Always roll eyes upward as you apply the cream so that the lower lids get their share of attention.

Massaging should be extremely gentle. Take particular care not to injure the delicate tissue and defeat your purpose by causing them to sag.

Be sure not to get mascara or other makeup in your eyes. Close them while you are powdering your nose and forehead.

Never allow your eyes to become too tired or strained. It is better to put down your book or stop working for a few minutes than to ruin your sight. Try and sit with your back to a window while you work and see that your reading lamp has a good strong bulb. If you need glasses, by all means get them. They may not add to your beauty, but neither do strained, tired eyes, and many of the new glasses are by no means unattractive.

remember better and depend more on myself."

EFFECT OF SILENCE.

Betty does her stuff with the pillows and caramel papers. She fully expects to be called to account for it. It has never occurred to her to bend her backbone without being told. But to-day she is met by silence.

"Mother is acting so strangely," muses Betty. "She doesn't scold, mad, only quiet. Nothing but 'Yes, dear,' or 'No, dear.'" Betty gets fidgety. "What have I been doing?"

She gets things straight and goes out to gaze at this queer silent creature who has set her to thinking.

Even Mack thinks the sky has lost its props.

By evening Dad notices a certain quiet peace about the house. Everybody seems different. Happy, but more responsible.

He, man-like, will never guess that we have used our greatest weapon—silence, the golden sceptre.

Of course, it can not be forever effectual, but once tried, we learn a lesson that reaches far beyond the day. Too many words are lost power. A few well-chosen ones MEANT are infinitely more potent.



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YOUR CHILDREN.

Silence Often Works Wonders at Home

By Olive Roberts Barton

Let us try an experiment for one day—Silence!

We are over-worked. We are over-nerved; we are over-confused. We are over-stocked with things and responsibilities and worries.

Everything leads to words it seems and a day's rest for everybody would be a grand let-down.

We have good-will weeks, happiness weeks, pep weeks; all sorts of weeks set aside by communities to keep things going. But nobody seems to have thought about a silence week.

If we could stop all cars, wheels, sirens, bells and whistles, and have a complete rest from noise for a few days we could more easily catch up with ourselves.

We cannot do that, but we can do something within the four walls of our homes.

Silence is so salutary, so soothing, it often detonates more loudly than Big Ben in Parliament Tower.

Suppose we make this resolution on retiring some night. "Tomorrow I am not going to say a word to anybody that I can possibly help. I know very well that Bill will shout all over the house, 'Where's my cap? I'm late for

school and I can't find it.' But let him yell.

A MOTHER'S RESOLUTION.

"Betty will leave books and cushions and caramel papers all over the place, and Mack will be late for his supper."

"Each and every one of the family is going to do a dozen things he or she will have to be reproved for, reminded of, helped with, but I'm going to let it go."

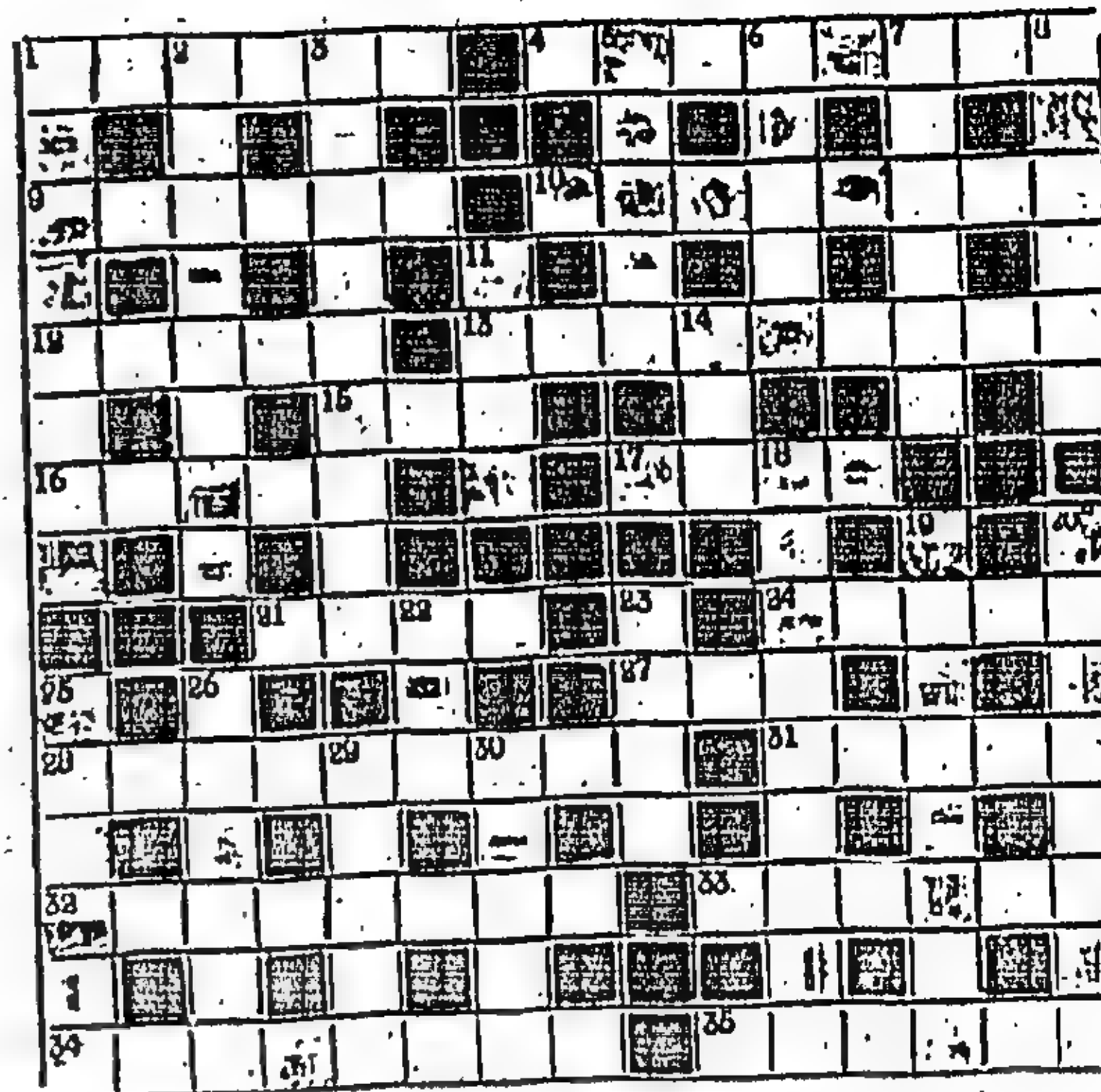
Yes, they will expect all these things as a regular part of the picture. A few threats thrown in, perhaps, too, about our running off, or even wishing we were dead. Also predictions about their never amounting to a hill of beans and their general uselessness to us or to anyone else.

Perhaps not all this, but it is an unusual house that gets through its day without much vocal demonstration on our part. Maybe we only harangue about umbrellas or overshoes or clean ears and bands. Maybe we express our views about the girl friend, or the terrible butter the grocer sent.

Views can be terribly tiring, even to ourselves.

With our fingers crossed we get up next morning. As we expected, Bill has lost his cap. When we don't rush about and jaw and finally clap it on his head, Bill gets uneasy. What! Mom not rushing to his aid? What's wrong? In spite of himself he starts to think. "Gosh! I guess she's kind of disgruntled. Well, I'll have to try to

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1. Luck of seriousness shows it in a tax.
4. The kind of person the confidence trickster looks for.
9. "Travel" (anag.).
10. No serious wound this.
12. French river.
13. The traveller under this will not get rest in the train; it's the other way round.
15. An enemy of the motorist.
16. Plain in America.
17. Garment not difficult to this with.
21. Number and animal do not make the right blend.
24. Here you see how a mechanical device is turned to jollity.
26. Paddy's show of feeling.
28. This party in the courts sounds almost unhappy.
31. An English girl who cannot leave France.
32. Game disliked by many.
33. A mixed affair the gardener finds useful.
34. If you can do this you inspire confidence.
35. Dickens character who had a place in his heart for a French dame.

Down

1. A living flower in sprightly fashion.
2. Direction to be followed by parachutists.
3. Sounds what the Bridge-players are trying to arrange for that reason.
5. A kind of puzzle.
6. This case is familiar in the home.

7. Epithet for that cold shoulder attitude.
8. What prisoners like to be sentenced with.
11. If you see this in your son make doctor of him.
14. To nothing is also here.
18. A tear in the page shows one's lineage.
19. By no means unexciting.
20. Actor who gives unnecessary advice to sportsmen.
22. Proper sort of attack.
23. That part of 28 across that may have been the cause of the trouble.
25. Which was more in suspense, this or Bruce?
26. Bit of America that covers many heads.
29. Beverage.
30. A funeral prefix.

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**TODAY
FOR THE FIRST TIME
I ENJOYED
SHAVING!**

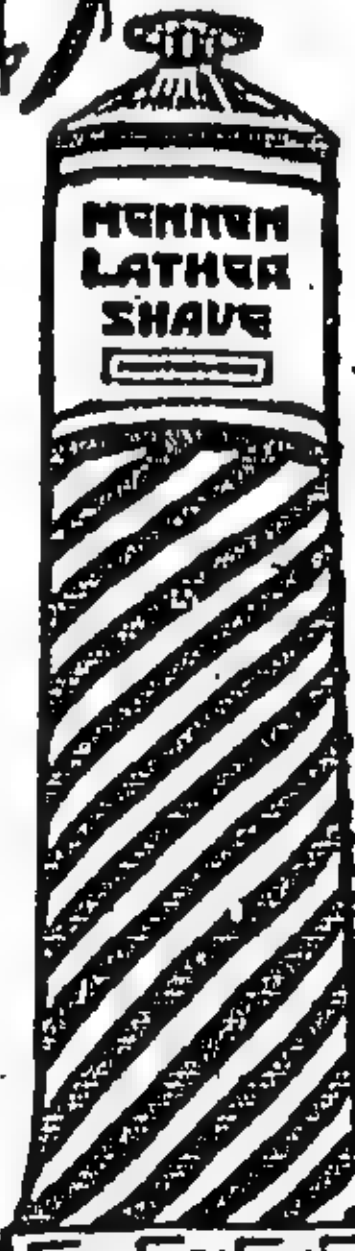


FOR years I endured the pull and scrape of shaving. My beard is tough. I tried one razor after another. Finally, I decided that shaving simply had to remain an ordeal.

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

CHAPTER XXXII.

The girl did not see Bannister. She was walking rapidly, her hands in her pockets. In the dim light from the street lamp he caught a glimpse of the green suit, knew at once that it was Juliet France. But where had she been and what had she been doing? Bannister cursed at Jordan, the "house man" who was supposed to be keeping a constant watch over the girl. Then he saw the mail box. It stood on the corner, not a dozen feet from where she had been when he first noticed her. So that was the explanation!

Bannister quickened his step and caught up with her. "Aren't you afraid of getting lost?" he asked.

She turned. Was it fright or confusion that brought the girl's hand to her throat? Then suddenly she smiled. "Oh, it's you! I—I didn't recognize you."

They walked along together. "It's dark," Bannister objected, "and you're a long way from the house. Aren't you afraid to be out alone?"

Juliet France shook her head. "No," she said. "What is there to be afraid of?"

"Nothing—I hope."

She looked up at him and her eyes were not smiling now. They studied his face searchingly. After an instant she said, "I just wanted a little walk. I didn't think there could be any harm in that. I've been in the house all day."

Her tone was so repentant that Bannister smiled. "Perhaps there isn't," he said. "Only after this I think it would be better to take your walks while the sun is shining. Tell me, what have you been doing all day?"

She gave him a resume of hours spent at reading, at household tasks and resting.

"Your aunt let me help make the chocolate cake you're going to have for dinner to-night," she told him proudly.

"Aunt Kate knows how to cook all right," Bannister admitted. "Oh, indeed she does! And beside that, she's a darling!"

"Well, I'm glad you two hit it off so well together. Aunt Kate's a real person. Has a lot of character. Some people don't like her but that's because they don't understand her."

They had reached the house now and Bannister pushed open the door. The warm air and subdued lamplight was delightful after the cold and dark. Kate Hewlett called and a greeting from the kitchen and Bannister answered her.

There was no time to talk to Jordan until after dinner. Then Bannister found the policeman in the basement, putting a shovel of coal on the fire.

Bannister lowered his voice discreetly. "Listen," he said, "did you know Miss France left the house this afternoon?"

Jordan's eyes were reproachful. "I know it, Mr. Bannister, but what could I do about it? Mrs. Hewlett sent me to the grocery store to buy some butter! I didn't know the girl had gone until after I got back. Listen, if I've got to be running around doing errands all the time I might as well not be here. How do you think I can keep track of what that girl's doing if I've got to be an errand boy? I can't!"

Bannister interrupted, promising to do what he could about the situation. He'd have a talk with his aunt, he said. Jordan was right; he couldn't keep watch over affairs in the household if he were sent on errands.

"She did it this morning too," the policeman went on, aggrieved. "Sent me to the dry cleaners. It took over half an hour and I ran nearly all the way back. No sir, I can't be responsible if things are going to go on like that!"

Bannister assured him that they wouldn't. Privately he wondered how he was to manage Aunt Kate, but managed she must be.

"I think the girl went out to mail a letter," he confessed. "I met her over on Lawrence avenue right beside the mail box. Did she do any telephoning?"

Jordan shook his head. "I kept a close watch for that," he said. "When I wasn't running errands!" Evidently his pride had been offended seriously. "She didn't go near the phone while I was here."

"Well," Bannister said, "if she leaves the house to-morrow, follow her. Don't let her out of your sight."

"I'll try to, Mr. Bannister, only if Mrs. Hewlett—"

"Never mind about Mrs. Hewlett. You see where the girl goes and what she does."

Juliet France sang that evening. She did it at Kate Hewlett's urgent request. She sang a number of English ballads and an oriental love song, and then she sang, "Annie Laurie." Her voice was not quite low enough for a contralto and its range seemed limited but the tones were sweet and clear.

Mrs. Hewlett praised the singing elaborately. Bannister said less. He was wondering if Juliet France had sung those songs for Tracy King.

A little before 9 o'clock he made

excuses and left the house. He took a cab to headquarters and, as he had hoped, found McNeal in his office.

The captain was busy with some papers but he put them promptly aside. "Well," he said, "has the girl been up to any tricks yet?"

Bannister sank into a chair. "I don't know," he said. "She slipped once over on Jordan and left the house a little before 6 o'clock. I think she mailed a letter."

"Yes, I know," Jordan phoned a little while ago. That's fine!"

Bannister looked perplexed. "What do you mean, 'fine'?" he asked.

"Why, that's exactly what we want! Let her write all the letters she pleases. We'll get the answers, find out who she sends them to and what she says!"

"Oh, I see!"

McNeal took a cigar from his pocket and offered it to Bannister. He took another for himself, lighted it. "This thing may work out better than I expected," he admitted. "You know I didn't go for the idea much when the chief first talked about it. But it may work out!"

He asked several questions which Bannister answered as well as he could. Then Bannister asked, "Has Parrott told you anything yet?"

"Plenty—only I don't believe a word of it! He claims he can prove he didn't go near King that evening. There's a lawyer who's been buzzing around here this afternoon. A fat chance he or anyone else has of getting that bird away from here! Not until we're through with him!"

Bannister rested his arms on the desk. "Honestly, Cap," he said, "what do you make of all this? It seems to me the solution of the King murder gets farther out of sight every day."

"I thought you were going to solve it," McNeal put in. "Thought you were going to show up how

dumb the police department is!"

"Nothing of the sort," Bannister protested. "I've never pretended to know anything about crime. I only got into this to watch you fellows do your stuff. But seriously, Cap—just between you and me—what do you think about it?"

"You've been holding this girl as a suspect for almost a week. You've got Parrott now. You've got Scurlach."

The detective objected. "Scurlach isn't here," he said. "He's out of jail but he isn't going any place. Any time we want him we can pick him up again."

"Then you're convinced he's out of it?"

McNeal seemed to hedge. "Scurlach'll be all right," he said. "He's out of jail but he isn't going any place. Any time we want him we can pick him up again."

"That leaves Parrott and the girl."

"It leaves a lot of things," McNeal told him. "One of them's the fact that you seem to have forgotten finding Al Dragan smashed up in an automobile out on the Morrisville road."

"You don't think Dragan's death was an accident, do you?"

"I've good reasons for not thinking so. Listen, Dave, I'm telling you this because I know you can keep your mouth shut. It's not to get out yet. Understand? We're holding Parrott for the King murder but that's not all. While he was in town he was seen around with Muir Logan's crowd. You know who Logan is, don't you? He's what they'd call an 'under-world king' in a bigger place. Been up on half a dozen charges but he's always too slick to get caught. It was Logan's lawyer, Lebrun, who came here to try to get Parrott out of jail."

"Logan's got several rackets—and I think one of them is hope. There's a federal man who's been in town for a week trying to find out who's peddling the stuff here. Remember, it was a dope charger Parrott was indicted on last winter. Well, I think he's in on a

BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

MR. F. S. BADEN-POWELL DEAD

BROTHER OF SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

London, Dec. 30.

The death is announced of Mr. Frank Smyth Baden-Powell, barrister-at-law brother of the famous Scout leader, Lord Baden-Powell, at the age of 83.—Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Baden-Powell was born at Oxford in 1850, the son of the late Professor Baden-Powell, of Oxford and Langton Manor, Kent. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Marlborough, and at Balliol College, Oxford, under Professor Jowett, obtaining his B.A. with honours in 1879 and his M.A. two years later. He was called to the Bar, Inner Temple, in 1883.

Mr. Baden-Powell studied art abroad, in Paris, painting under Carolus Duran and sculpture under Rodin. Many of his works have been exhibited in the Royal Academy, London, and at the Salon, Paris. In 1902-03 he travelled 40,000 miles round the world, making the trip again in 1908-09.

On the sports field he excelled, being a keen all-rounder. He was an Old Blue, Oxford v Cambridge, at Rugby football, and among the other sports in which he participated were figure skating, billiards, golf, big-game hunting, fly-fishing. He was also keenly interested in mechanical inventions.

In 1902 he married Florence Sydney, the daughter of James Watt, of Napier, New Zealand, who died in 1914.

deal here and that Dragan and King were in the same racket. That's the way I figure it. What's more, I think the girl's in it too." (To be Continued.)

LESSON SERMON.

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"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 31.

The Golden Text was: "Thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting" (Micah 5:2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come? or look we for another? And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, and of evil spirits; and unto many that were blind he gave sight. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things you have seen and heard; how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached" (Luke 7:19-22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: Jesus' works established his claim to the Messiahship. In reply to John's inquiry, "Art thou he that should come," Jesus returned an affirmative reply, recounting his works instead of referring to his doctrine, confident that this exhibition of the divine power to heal would fully answer the question.... Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-healing" (pp. 131, 136).

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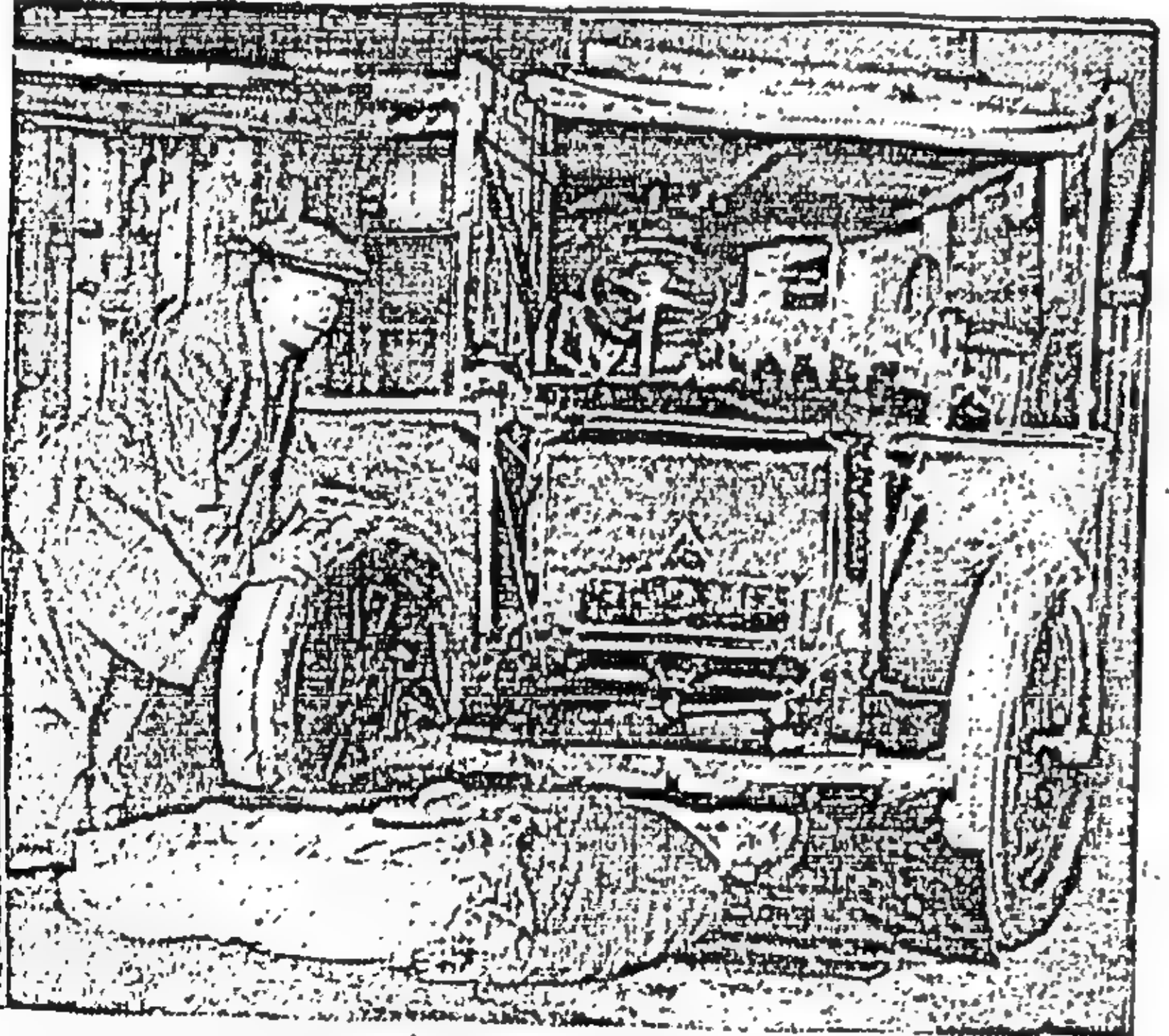
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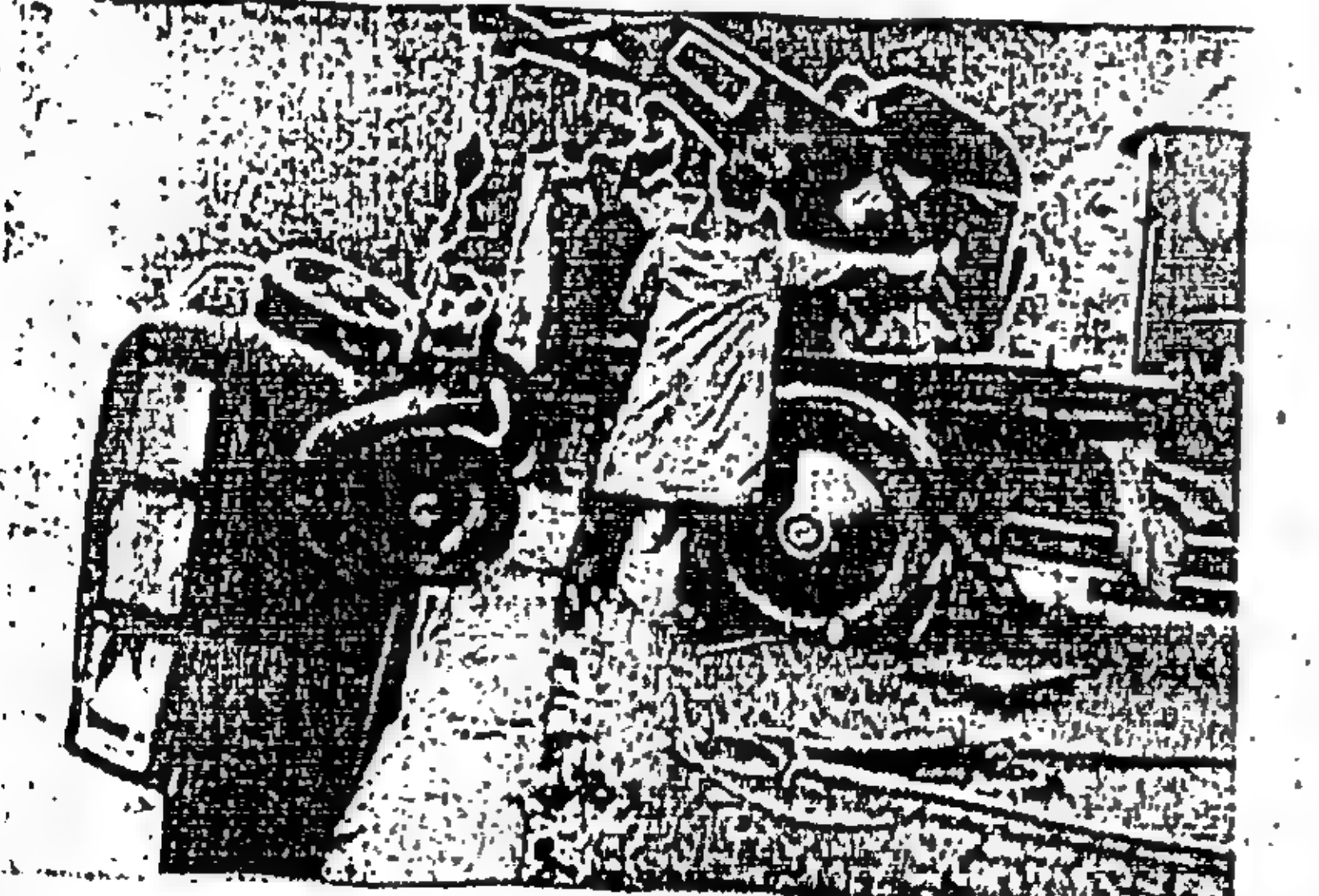
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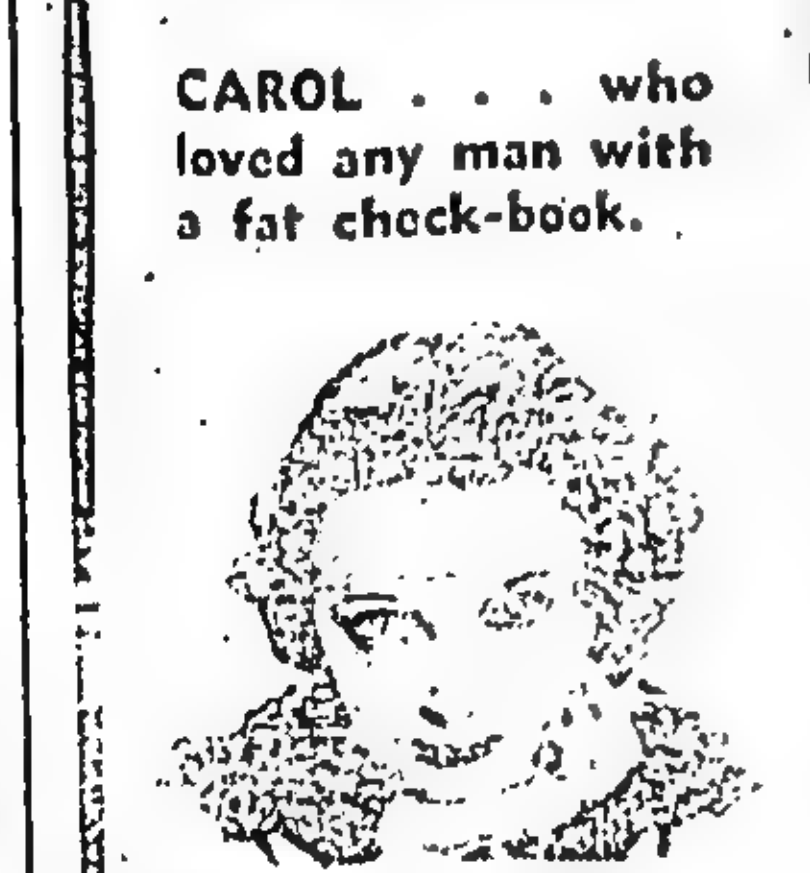
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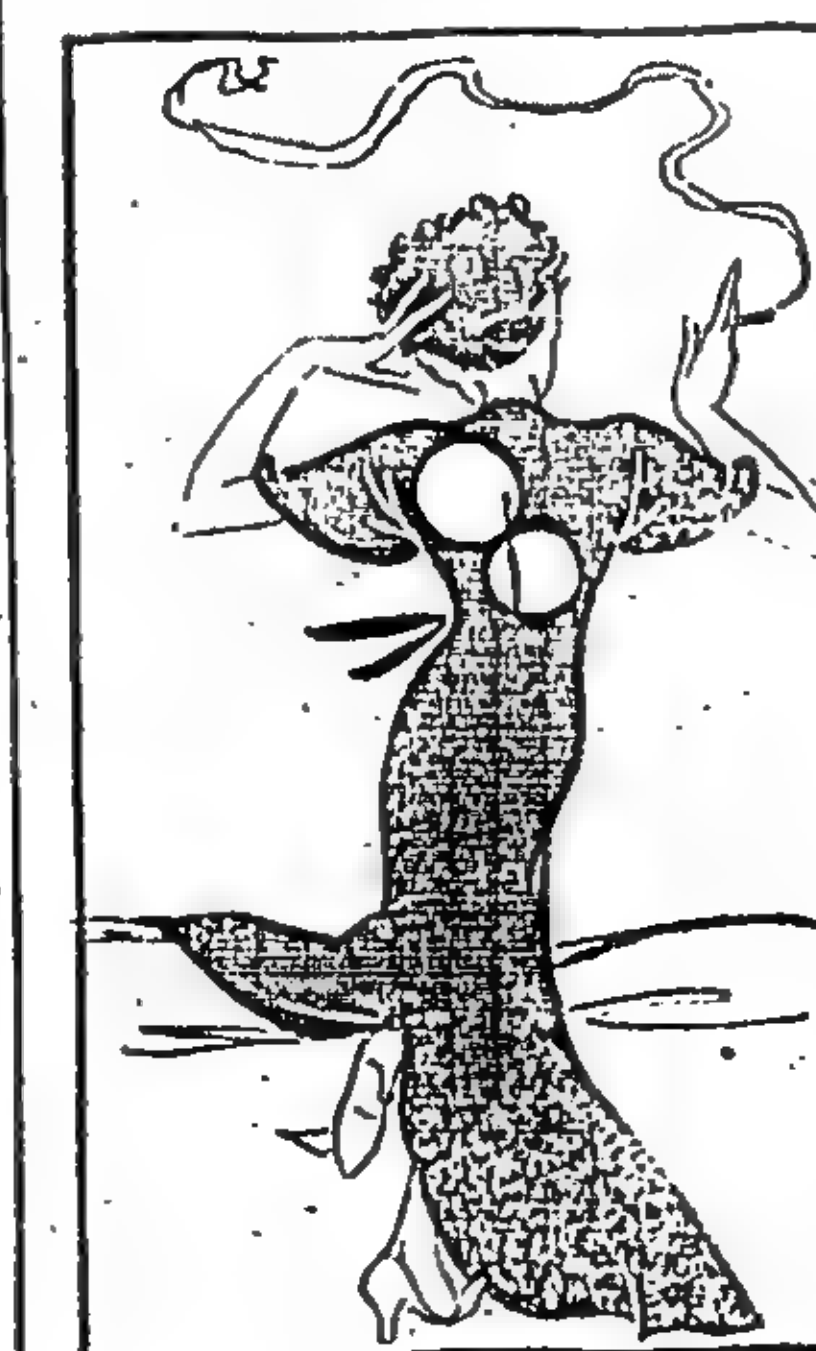


GRAN CHACO WAR.

TRUCE EXTENDED TILL
JANUARY 14

Asuncion, Paraguay, Dec. 30.

The Governments of Paraguay and Bolivia have agreed to prolong the Christmas holidays truce in the Gran Chaco conflict until January 14.—Reuter.



Some revealing gowns are good in spots.

"BERKELEY SQUARE"

How Many Quarts of Blood Have You?

VERY FEW outside of the medical profession could give the correct answer to that question. Ask your friends and see how far they are from being right. Here is the correct answer:—The average size adult in normal health has five quarts of blood, which amount to about one-twentieth of the body's weight. In this bright red fluid, red corpuscles float to the number of 25 million million, each corpuscle so tiny it can only be seen through a microscope. The purpose of these red corpuscles is to act as rafts for carrying a marvellous substance, called haemoglobin, throughout the entire blood stream. This haemoglobin in turn carries life-giving oxygen from the lungs to the millions of cells of the body. It also brings to the body cells nutrition and iron from the food digested in the intestines. Next to oxygen, iron is probably the most important element in the life of a human being.

What Happens When Your Blood Count is Low

Unless you have the normal number of red blood corpuscles and the normal amount of haemoglobin in your blood, your body cells are deprived of their normal supplies of oxygen, iron and nutrition and your health suffers. You become weakened and run-down, lacking strength and energy.

Scientists and physicians can tell how much haemoglobin there is in your blood and your number of red blood corpuscles by testing a drop or two of it under powerful microscopes and lights. The normal male adult has a count of 5,000,000 red blood corpuscles to the cubic millimeter of blood, the female 4,800,000. The normal haemoglobin is 95% to 100% in the male and 90% to 95% in the female.

Blood tests can also be used to tell the value of any prescription or preparation for run-down, thin-blooded, anaemic conditions which require the number of red blood corpuscles to be increased and the haemoglobin in the blood built up.

A Clinical Test of 11 People

Recently a leading physician selected a group of eleven run-down, thin-blooded, anaemic people whose blood

tested below normal and gave them, with their consent, a month's treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The formula of this 50-year-old prescription was known to the physician and he judged it to be an excellent one for the purpose.

In every case where the blood count was below normal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills increased the number of red blood corpuscles. For example:—One person increased the blood count from 3,700,000 red blood corpuscles to 5,408,000. Another from 2,688,000 to 4,802,000. Another from 3,584,000 to 4,900,000. Another from 4,000,000 to 4,640,000.

Equally impressive were the results in building haemoglobin, some of the patients showing gains as high as 20%, 22% and 24% in the short time of one month. Ten per cent. is considered a good gain in this time.

Energy and Strength of Patients Increased.

Naturally the patients also increased their vigor, energy and strength, because of the increased amounts of oxygen, iron and nutrition reaching their body cells due to the increase in red blood corpuscles and haemoglobin. They felt more like working, more like eating, more like doing things and having a good time. The records of these "blood tests" with this group, including the patients' names, are on file.

Run-down People Can Obtain This Preparation and Take It At Home

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933. New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—
(a) personally.
(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.

It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the licensing Office. In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Dandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

RADIO NOTICE.

X L T Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to 6th January 1934.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on 1/2 the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.
(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superimposed.

INWARD MAILS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Shanghai and Amoy | Chinhua | January 2. |
| Shanghai | Monastheus | January 2. |
| Japan | Brisbane Maru | January 4. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai | | |
| (Vancouver B.C., 16th December) | Emp. of Russia | January 4. |
| Amoy | Shirala | January 4. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru | January 4. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Bangalore | January 5. |
| Manila | Pres. Grant | January 5. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Polk | January 5. |
| hai (San Francisco, 8th December) | | |
| London Parcels only—London, 30th | | |
| November | Sarpedon | January 5. |
| Straits | Conte Verde | January 6. |
| Straits | Katori Maru | January 6. |
| Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and | | |
| Papers) London, 7th December. | Katori Maru | January 6. |
| Australia and Manila | Nellora | January 6. |
| Straits | Helonus | January 7. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Taiyo Maru | January 7. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai | | |
| hai (San Francisco, 15th Dec.) | Pres. Wilson | January 8. |
| Australia and Manila | Taiyang | January 9. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Takada | January 10. |
| Straits | Behar | January 11. |
| Japan | Ixion | January 11. |

OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Tuesday. | | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Chung On | Tues., Jan. 2, 4 p.m. |
| Shanghai | Calchas | Tues., Jan. 2, 5 p.m. |
| Wednesday. | | |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Halphong | Com. Henri Riviere | Wed., Jan. 3, 8.30 a.m. |
| *Straits and *Europe via Marseilles | Monastheus | Wed., Jan. 3. |
| K. P. O. | (Due Marseilles, 1st February) | G. P. O. |
| Reg., | Jan. 3, 9 a.m. | Reg., Jan. 3, 9.15 a.m. |
| Letters, | Jan. 3, 9 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 3, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila | Maru Wed., Jan. 3, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Swatow | Swale | Wed., Jan. 3, 2 p.m. |
| East and South Africa | | |
| Amoy | Tainan | Wed., Jan. 3, 3.30 p.m. |
| Thursday. | | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., | Emp. of Asia | Thurs., Jan. 4. |
| Central and South America and | | |
| *Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and | Parcels, | Jan. 3, 5 p.m. |
| *Europe via Siberia | Reg., | Jan. 4, 9.15 a.m. |
| (Due Vancouver B.C., 21st Jan.) | Letters, | Jan. 4, 10 a.m. |
| Bangkok-via Swatow | Kalgan | Thurs., Jan. 4, 8.30 a.m. |
| Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane | Maru | Thurs., Jan. 4. |
| Brisbane | Parcels, | Jan. 4, 11 a.m. |
| (Due Brisbane, 17th January) | Reg., | Jan. 4, 12.45 p.m. |
| | Letters, | Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Jan. 4, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Russia | Thurs., Jan. 4, 5 p.m. |
| Friday. | | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Hai Ning | Fri., Jan. 5, 3 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Polk | Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "Dandoeng-Amsterdam | Bangalore | Sat., Jan. 6 p.m. |
| Air Mail Service." | | |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., | Fri., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 5, 5 p.m. |
| Letters, | Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m. | Letters, Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m. |
| Hoihow and Pakhoi | Hupei | Fri., Jan. 5, Noon. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Manila | Terukuni Maru | Fri., Jan. 5. |
| East and South Africa, Aden, | | |
| Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | | |
| K. P. O. | (Due Marseilles, 31st January). | G. P. O. |
| Reg., | Jan. 5, 10 a.m. | Reg., Jan. 5, 12.45 p.m. |
| Letters, | Jan. 5, 1 p.m. | Letters, Jan. 5, 1.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., | President Grant | Fri., Jan. 5. |
| Central and South America and | | |
| *Europe via Victoria B.C. and | Parcels, | Jan. 5, 3 p.m. |
| *Europe via Siberia. | Reg., | Jan. 5, 4.15 p.m. |
| (Due Victoria B.C., 23rd January.) | Letters, | Jan. 5, 5 p.m. |
| Saturday. | | |
| Shanghai | Conte Verde | Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore | | Sat., Jan. 6. |
| East and South Africa, Aden, | | |
| Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | | |
| K. P. O. | (Due Marseilles, 7th February) | G. P. O. |
| Reg., | Jan. 6, 9 a.m. | Reg., Jan. 6, 9.45 a.m. |
| Letters, | Jan. 6, 10 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 6, 10.30 a.m. |
| Straits and Calcutta | Kutsang | Sat., Jan. 6. |
| | Parcels, | Jan. 6, 1 p.m. |
| | Letters, | Jan. 6, 2 p.m. |
| Halphong | Canton | Sat., Jan. 6, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Katori | Maru | Sat., Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m. |
| Siberia | | |
| Tuesday. | | |
| *Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya | Tjinegara | Tues., Jan. 9, 9.30 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Wilson | Tues., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m. |
| *Superimposed Correspondence only. | | |

DEATH OF LORD ALGERNON PERCY

FORMER A.D.C. TO THE KING

London, Dec. 31.
Lord Algernon Percy, second son of the sixth Duke of Northumberland, died to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lord Algernon Percy, M.A., vice-Lieutenant for Warwickshire, was chairman of the Warwickshire County Council and former Colonel

commanding the Third Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. Lord Algernon was A. D. C. to the King from 1902 to 1920.

Born in 1851, he married in 1880, Victoria, eldest daughter of the fourth Earl of Mount Edgumbe. From 1872 until the time of his marriage he was a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, and was Conservative M. P. for Westminster, from 1882-85, and for St. George's Hanover Square, 1885-87.

In 1881 he was given his majority in the Third Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers and was made Lieut.-Colonel in 1895.

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NEW YEAR'S SPORTS

POLICE CLUB GATHERING

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the Police Recreation Club on New Year's Day, on the occasion of the annual reunion of members and the holding of children's sports.

The attractions were supplemented by coconut shies, a chute, and a monster Christmas Tree, from which prizes were handed down by Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, the wife of the Inspector-General of Police, who was assisted by Mr. A. H. Mason, as Father Christmas. Mr. W. Ward proved himself a source of delight to the children in his role of a clown. A band from H.M.S. Kent enlivened the proceedings.

At the close of the day, Chief Inspector A. Clark, of the Police Training School, made a speech in which he extended a warm welcome to all those present. It had been a very successful function, for which thanks were due to Mr. Glendinning and his committee, and to Mr. W. Ward and other friends. Referring to the fact that it would probably be the last occasion on which the Inspector-General would be present in his official capacity before retirement at the end of the year, the speaker took the opportunity on behalf of those present to thank Hon. Mr. Wolfe for the kindly interest he had always shown in the affairs of the Club.

Hon. Mr. Wolfe suitably replied. Amongst those present in addition to Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, were Messrs. D. H. Burlingham, T. H. King, T. Murphy, W. La Bart Sparrow, P. Grant, R. E. H. Marks, and others.

FRENCH DEMARCHE.

HOPES TO BRING GERMANY BACK TO LEAGUE

Paris, Dec. 31.

France hopes to bring Germany back to the League or reach an agreement on disarmament at Geneva.

That is the gist of a demarche which the French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Poncet, will make to Berlin next week.—*Reuter*.

THEATRICAL DISPUTE

ACTION FOR LOAN OF MONEY

A dispute between members of the Chinese theatrical profession was carried to court, the parties appearing before the Pilsne Judge this morning.

Plaintiff was Ma Tai-koo, theatre owner, of 380, Nathan Road, and she claimed \$500, alleged to have been loaned on a promissory note signed by the defendants, Fung Hap-wan and Pun Yut-on, of the Tai Ping Theatrical Company, Po Hing Theatre, Nathan Road; and Siu Shan-shan, of the Kok Sing Theatrical Company, Tai Ping Theatre, Queen's Road West.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., represented claimant, the action being defended by Mr. J. M. Hall for the first two defendants. Siu was absent and unrepresented.

Ma Tai-koo gave evidence of lending the money and said defendants signed on a piece of paper which she later returned to Siu for a proper form, which was filled in and signed.

Cross-examined, she denied that the two first-named defendants were merely witnesses and that the money was loaned to Siu.

In reply to his Lordship, witness said she could not agree that the signatures were written by the same person, namely Siu.

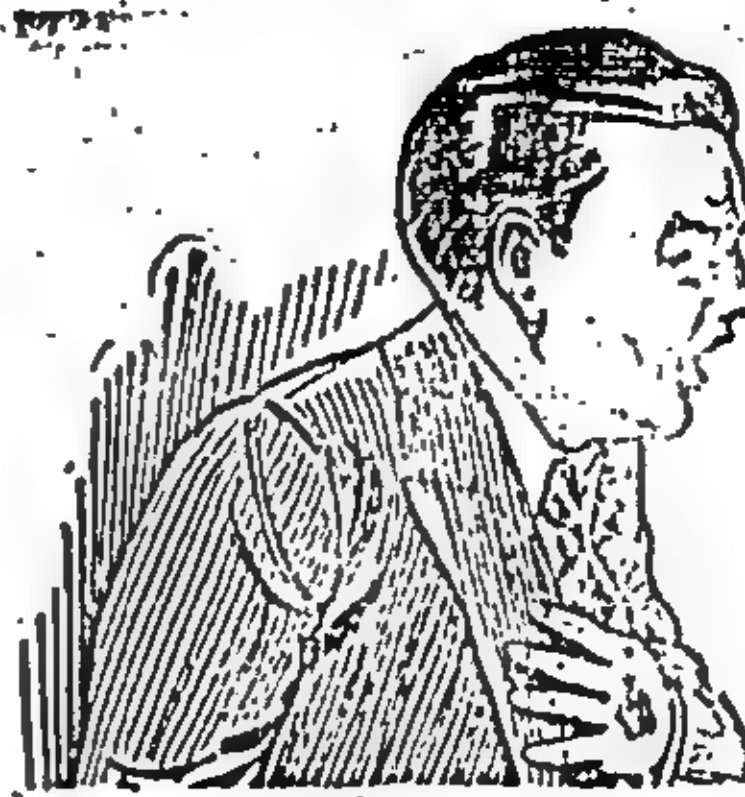
After hearing the evidence of both sides, his Lordship announced that he was convinced that the signatures had been written by the same man and would give judgment for the two first defendants with costs. Judgment would be given for plaintiff against Siu Shan-shan.

WOMEN'S RECORD.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT LASTS 237 HOURS 40 MINUTES

Miami, Florida, Dec. 31.

The American airwomen, Frances Marsalis and Helen Riekey, landed here after establishing a women's air endurance record of 237 hours 40 minutes. Their machine was re-fuelled in the air.—*Reuter*.



The Early Morning Cough!

You have probably grown so used to that early morning cough that it is treated as a matter of course, and therefore not treated at all. But if you continue this neglect sooner or later it may develop into something much more serious.

Do not delay; to-morrow morning, immediately the cough begins, slip a Respiroids into your mouth. You will find that the antiseptic, aromatic vapours released while the lozenge slowly dissolves will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm in your bronchial tubes, and let your cough have ceased.

Nobody afflicted with an early morning cough should be without Respiroids. They are helpful also in preventing as well as relieving colds, and as a promptly effective treatment for sore throat. Respiroids are obtainable at all medicine dealers, or at \$1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 451, Kiangsoo Road, Shanghai.

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TWO FOREIGNERS

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

Antoni Poll, 40, and Jean Geromini, 35, Manager and commission agent respectively of Messrs. Poll and Company, Alexandra Buildings, were charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday, with the possession of an automatic pistol and 50 rounds of ammunition at Savarin House, Kowloon, without a licence from the Hon. I.G.P.

On police application, the defendants were remanded for one week, on bail of \$200 each. The case is to be transferred to the Kowloon Magistracy.

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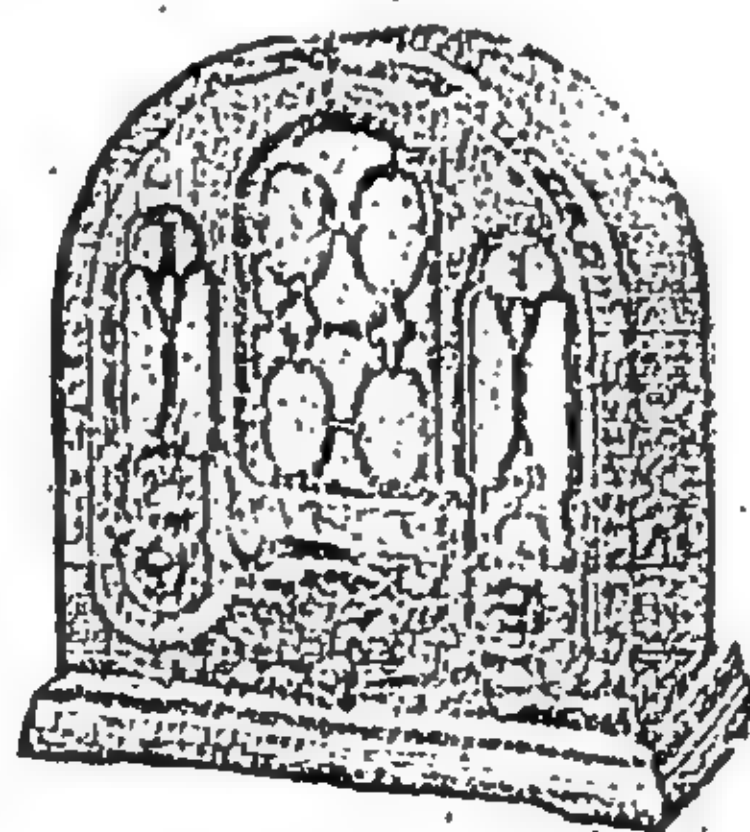
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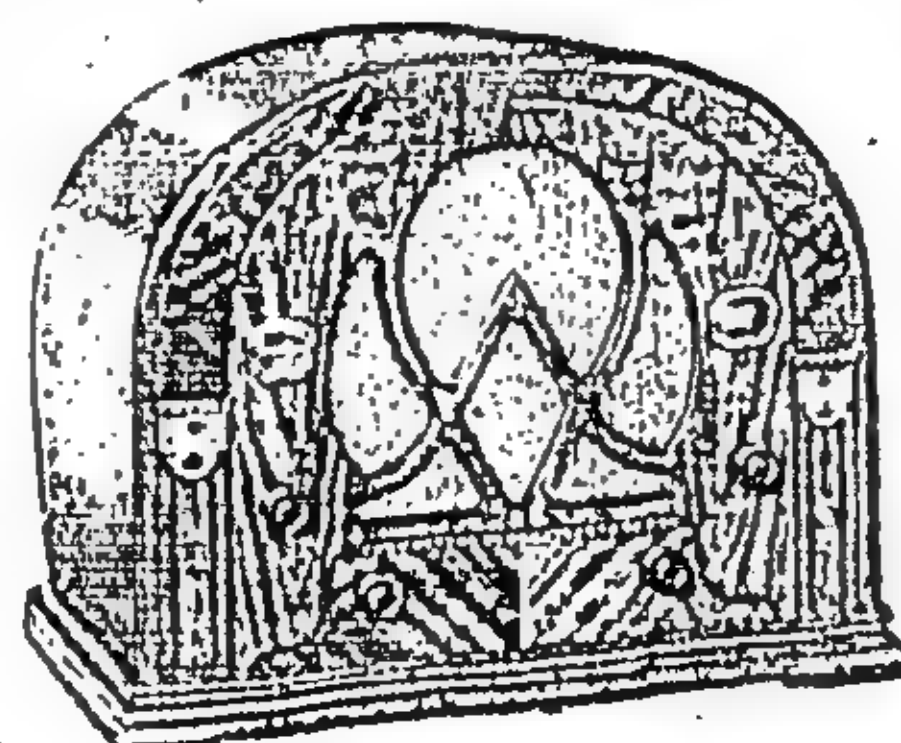
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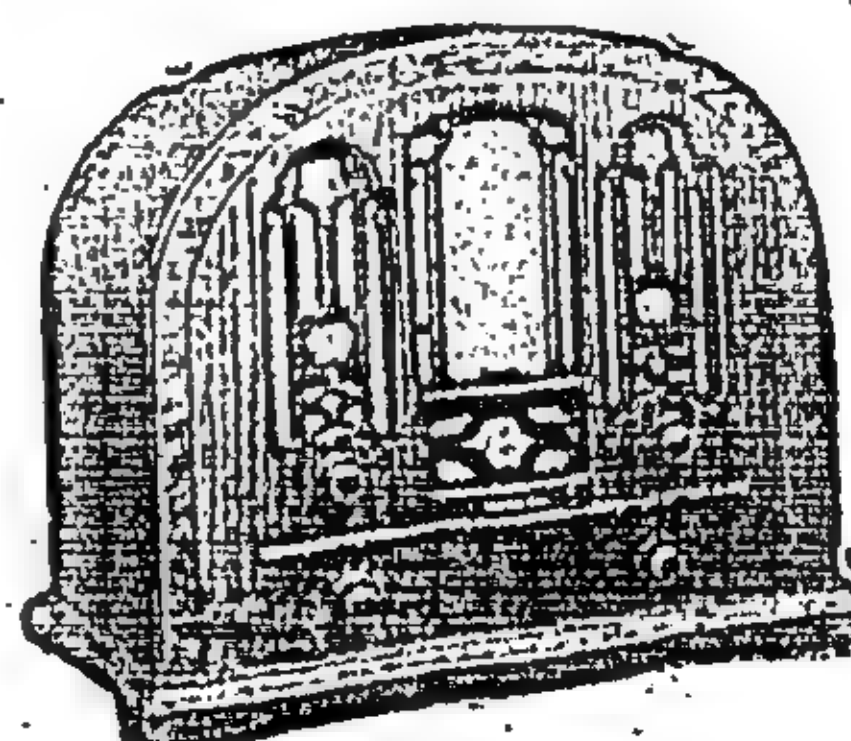
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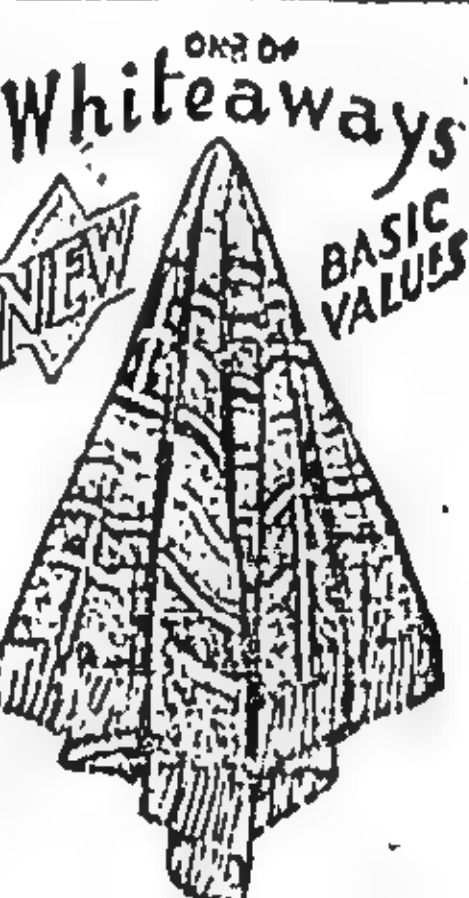
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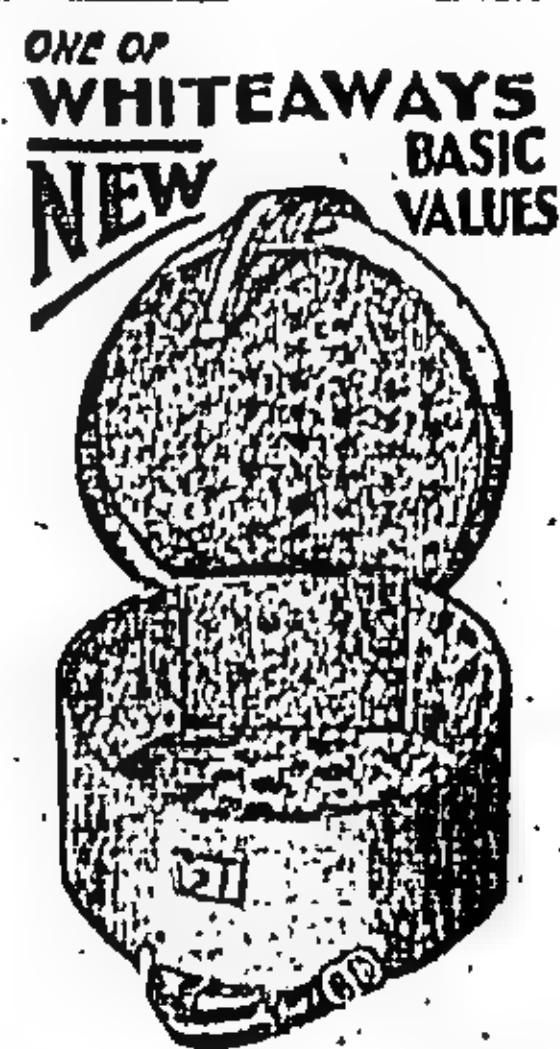
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1934.

EFFECTS OF THE DEPRESSION

Difficult as it is to visualise millions of workers out of employment, it is even harder to get at the human realities lying beneath statistics which tell the story of depression and partial recovery. A survey recently made by a welfare organisation among leading employers in America, with a view to finding out the precise effects of four years of acute depression, makes enlightening reading. Most employers report that the jobless men who have managed to get back to work have been changed deeply. They suffer from a mental depression not easily dispelled—they still worry about the future, and in many cases have lost faith in themselves and in society. They show the effects of long-continued nerve strain, and their efficiency as workers is therefore impaired. There is almost a pathetic eagerness to make good in their new jobs. In many plants, the accident rate has risen, because the men, although out of practice, are anxious to do as full a day's work as possible. Most of the men returning, are moreover, harassed by debts; many have other serious family problems brought on by the depression. What is more, in numerous instances the returning workers are in poor physical condition, due to continued malnutrition. Another circumstance of which note is taken is that those hardest hit by the depression are not being re-employed in any great numbers. Employers are, it appears, forced by economic necessity to re-engage those men who look most physically fit—which usually means that the men who have been out of work the shortest time are the first to get jobs. These facts, and others which could be cited, show that simply restoring jobs does not wholly meet the problem. And what is true of the United States is possibly likewise true, to some extent, of other countries as well. It will take a very long time, even once men are reabsorbed on a large scale, before the full effects of years of unemployment are wiped out. The known facts regarding the physical and mental deterioration of men who have long been without jobs are sufficiently impressive, apart from any other reasons, to warrant every nerve being strained to solve the unemployment problem.

NOTES OF THE DAY

HISTORY IN MAKING

In a subtle sort of way the coming of the New Year, 1934, has enhanced the feeling that we are living in vital times, when history is being made. The world can never before have stood so obviously upon the threshold of a new age—with a choice of so many paths stretching beguilingly before it, and so few of them likely to lead to safety. Never before has there been a world-wide audience, so intelligently aware of the issues and so anxiously hanging upon the decisions of its rulers. We hear loose chatter of "world-disaster" and "the end of civilisation," but there is no "feel" of decadence in the air. Those who are alive to realities must be excitedly aware of the slow, muffled stir of gigantic and creative forces.

EVE OF RENAISSANCE

We stand upon the eve of a great renaissance, a renaissance both economic and intellectual. Like the renaissance of the sixteenth century, a rebirth and liberation of the human mind which was accompanied by a great economic expansion springing from the discovery of the New World, the renaissance-to-be must bring with it the abandonment of many familiar ideals which, until yesterday, were generally and unquestioningly accepted as the very stuff and being of progress. It is that shedding of long-cherished ideals which goes far to account for the lugubrious forecasts of so many of our prophets, for whom the decline of their long-cherished and long-unchallenged philosophies appears, for a while, to be the end of all.

OLD IDOLS

For instance, the world of the old ideal—in which one country would concentrate upon cotton and coal, another upon watches and toys and a third upon nothing but wheat—is beginning to appear both unstable and unhealthy. It is a dangerous incentive to war, to the conquering of new markets. It entirely destroys that balance of life which is as important in the nation as the individual. The nation of crowded, urban factory-workers is less healthy than the nation of country-dwellers and farm-workers. Russia, in fact, is sacrificing her peasants to her factories precisely at the moment when the rest of the world is being increasingly tempted to sacrifice some of its factories in order to lay down more farms. Again, the system of international investment means that the ownership of a factory in Tokio or Buenos Ayres may be shared between a New York stockbroker, a Cambridge professor and a spinster in Tooting, all—for they may retain their holdings but for a month—only temporarily interested even in its profits and not interested at all in its social effects upon Japan, or South America. This system has never been particularly moral; "flights" of foreign capital, and other phenomena of a like nature, make it begin to look as if it was not particularly economic either.

SLAVE TRADE

Three months ago the Emperor of Abyssinia established a Slavery Department at Addis Ababa. This Department was established in fulfilment of a pledge given by the Emperor to the League of Nations that he would bring slavery to an end within a period of twenty years. Recent reports received from this Department show that although progress is slow, a good beginning has been made. The Department is under the control of the former Ethiopian Minister in Rome, whilst an Englishman, who was formerly adviser to the Minister of the Interior, has been appointed as Adviser to the Department. At present the Slavery Department is concentrating its attention chiefly on preventing slave raids and the trade in slaves. This is of special interest and importance to the British Empire as raids are constantly made by Abyssinian raiders into British territory and a considerable sum of money has to be expended by the Government of the Sudan in patrolling the frontier in order to prevent the raids.

OFFICIALS EXPOSED

Even so, the raiders constantly succeed in evading the patrols and carry off large numbers of British subjects—particularly children. One of the chief difficulties confronting the Slavery Department is that some of the highest Government officials are themselves concerned in the slave trade. Recently the Emperor called a conference of Government officials to discuss with British representatives means of stopping raids for slaves into British territory. Although the Abyssinian delegates asserted that they had no knowledge of the raids, it was discovered that some of the abducted children were actually in the possession of the delegates themselves.

FRENCH HARDENING OF SENTIMENT

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

TO-DAY there are signs of a hardening of sentiment in France. It has always seemed to me that France is much misunderstood. The legend of its militarism persisted when its pacifism had become obvious. Certainly it was well armed; but any observer who went among the people and who listened to the political speeches could not doubt its peaceful intentions. Indeed, a simple process of reasoning would have clearly shown that France needed at all costs to avoid war.

So strong was the French desire for any arrangement which would keep Europe quiet, that not only did a minority of Frenchmen protest, but also a number of countries which rely on French military superiority. Poland, Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Yugoslavia, and Belgium did not complain of French militarism. More than once they have been inclined to reproach France for betraying them. They have warned France of the rapid growth of bellicose feelings elsewhere; and they have asserted that if France displayed firmness at the appropriate time dangerous manifestations would be averted.

The paradox of French policy has lain in this double impression which it has produced in Europe and America. In some quarters it has been blamed for not making sufficient concessions, though in fact it has cut down its period of military service to a third of that which obtained before the war, has cancelled reparations, has accorded theoretical military equality to Germany, and was prepared to acquiesce in a system of general supervision and reduction of armaments. In other quarters it has been accused of deserting its allies, and permitting a propaganda among all at home which could only be described as anti-patriotic.

French politicians for years allowed themselves to drift. For my part, I believe they were right to abandon the systematic oppression of Germany which was authorised by the lamentable Versailles treaty. Where they were wrong was in the lack of a constructive programme. Everything appeared to be wrung from France. France seemed to cede under pressure. Instead of making matters better, every French move made them worse, in that it seemed to denote mere feebleness. A strong man can afford to be generous; but generosity under constraint gives an appearance of weakness.

Now France is faced with a difficult problem. Unquestionably it wishes to come to terms with Germany. Its politicians are extremely reluctant to take any step which might be misinterpreted abroad. Yet it is seen that French relations with Germany are reaching a crisis. Hitler has gone from strength to strength. The plebiscite carried him to the pinnacle of power. He has expressed a desire for peace, but in France a large section of opinion holds that his overtures are merely efforts to gain time, and that the ultimate conditions of peace may be unacceptable to France and its allies. A conviction which, whether well or ill founded, is at least understandable, now prevails of

the need of a stronger policy. There are even circles which openly discuss the advantages of what is called a preventive war. Nobody at present is prepared to go to that extreme. But the discussion, purposeless as it may be, indicates the gloomy view which France is beginning to take.

There are calls for national union in face of the international situation. It is feared that disarmament is a lost cause. Attention is called to the semi-military organizations in Germany which are undoubtedly large in numbers if not particularly efficient. And French fears have been aroused by recent expressions of nationalism in Germany. That there is a change coming over French policy is obvious.

Yet, without the agreement of Great Britain and Italy, it is difficult for France to take a strong stand. It is perplexed. What course should it take which will be best calculated to insure peace? Notoriously Italy leans rather toward Germany than France. In Great Britain there is a division of opinion even on the obligations of the Locarno treaty, especially in regard to the demilitarized Rhineland. In the final resort does the Locarno treaty bind England? May it not be so interpreted that, in effect, England alone will be able to judge whether it is called upon to intervene?

These vital questions involve the whole system of French Government. Under the parliamentary regime, as practised in France, can decisions ever be taken in time? A peasant is represented as expressing himself as follows: "Germany and France should talk, but who is there to talk for France? In Germany it is Hitler on Monday, Hitler on Tuesday, Hitler on Wednesday, etc. In France it is Laval on Monday, Tardieu on Tuesday, Herriot on Wednesday, Daladier on Thursday, Sarraut on Friday, and Chautemps on Saturday."

France, of course, prides itself on its long experience of parliamentary governments. It, after Great Britain, has been a pioneer, and it cannot relinquish lightly an instrument which has served it so badly. A Prime Minister once said to me that the Government could only govern when Parliament was on vacation. If the Cabinet can only contrive to reach, for example, the summer months without being upset, it is safe for a little while, and can actually attend to its administrative duties.

The bloc system renders the life of a government particularly precarious. No party has a stable majority. It must rely on votes, for which it must pay a political price, on the Left or the Right. The Radicals have chosen to depend on the Left—that is to say, the Socialists—and they must therefore play the Socialist game. When this becomes impossible, as in moments of grave difficulties, then they must appeal to the Moderates, who are split up into many factions. All kinds of combinations may be formed, but none of them of any more permanence than a kaleidoscope.

A prime minister has colleagues in his Cabinet who are not unwilling to resign.

(Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

NEW YEAR'S DAZE

By Eddie Kelly, Plinked.

YESTERDAY we decided to turn over a new leaf. Not that there's anything original in that. Adam thought of it long before we did.

In his case, Eve was at the bottom of it.

With us, it was New Year's Eve.

Theoretically at least, we are now a good boy.

We have not allowed one drop of liquor to pass our lips this year. Last night we sternly turned down a suggestion that we should join a poker school. We have not bought one packet of cigarettes since 1933.

Gosh, it's hard being broke at this time of the month.

Thank Heavens we are strong willed.

Other people make resolutions at this time of the year without any intention of keeping them. But the Kelly spirit rises above that.

SOME LOCAL RESOLUTIONS.

ROBERT MACWHIRTER: During 1934 I will stay at home on Burns' night and from the St. Andrew's Ball. I will never touch another drop and all my present supply of liquor I will pass over to my friend Eddie Kelly.

THE L.G.F.—I will never visit another cabaret. Never again will I taste spirits. Edward Kelly shall have the supplies I now have in my ice chest.

H. RUTTONJEE.—Drink is a curse. I will wash my hands of it. Eddie Kelly can have my shares in the Hongkong Brewery.

Mr. M.J. BRENN.—Money is the root of all evil. I cannot conscientiously resolve to wipe my hands of it and retain the Colonial Treasurership, so providing they allow Eddie Kelly to replace me, I will resign. In any case, Kelly can have my present liquor supplies.

EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAPH.

I will give Kelly another 250 a month. Dash it all, where would I be without him. As I've sworn off smoking, he can have the six boxes of cigars that were presented to me for Christmas.

MRS. EDWARD KELLY.—I'm going home to my Mother.

OUT AND HOME

We're very fond of horses. Our footsteps never lag. When dashing off to Fanning To back our special nag. But, when the race is finished, Our footsteps always lag. As we go, cash diminished, Back to our special nag.

The Worm in the Garden of Eden

Adam worm arrives late in Garden of Eden having been out with witty serpent.

Oh, so this is the way selfish worm treats poor overworked Eve who has given Adam worm—best years of her life, is it? Just because Eve made out of worm's silly ribbon worm thinks Eve chattel and slave. If worm thinks Eve Eve going to stay in Garden while dirty-minded worm listens to disgusting stories told by wicked serpent, worm greatly mistaken. For all worm cares Eve might be eaten by lions and tigers. In fact, quite possible worm left Eve alone on purpose so that he might get rid of useless chattel. But if Eve dies, as murderous worm hopes, he had better realise that there is no other woman in world and worm would look pretty foolish married to serpent. If there were other women in world no doubt Adam worm would be ogling first shameless blonde he met to say nothing of finding her new fig leaf which would rightly belong to Eve.

If worm doesn't behave himself they will both be turned out of Garden of Eden and perish in desert. And as dinner already spoiled, worm had better eat forbidden fruit as there is nothing else.

Worm eats forbidden fruit in subdued silence.

ing to trip him up in the hope of taking his place. The minute Adam constantly appear before a number of commissions to explain their policy. They are treated like culprits at the bar of justice. The commissions, in their turn, are subjected to extra-parliamentary influences. There are party congresses whose decisions must be awaited. There are syndicates which put pressure on the deputies. There are secret organisations which are extremely powerful. So that, even before the Government reaches the Parliament proper, it has run a gamut of intrigues, attacks, criticisms, and conspiracies. The marvel is that, obliged to "pose the question of confidence" perpetually it can fulfil its functions at all, and that it can last even for a few months.

This may be an amusing game when there are no matters of urgent public importance to deal with; but it is a tragic game when the country is faced with dangers at home and abroad.



"But there wasn't so much history to learn when you were my age."

TWO LOCAL RESIDENTS IN HONOURS LIST

C.M.G. FOR DR. WELLINGTON

MR. TANG SHU-KIN GETS M.B.E.

There are two Hongkong names in the New Year's Honours List, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, J.P., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, receiving the C.M.G. decoration, and Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, J.P., being made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Both honours are well deserved, and the recipients will receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.

DR. WELLINGTON.

Dr. Arthur Robert Wellington, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), and D.T.M. and H. and D.P.H. (Cambridge), who was born in 1877, has seen the greater part of his Colonial service in the Federated Malay States, where he served in various capacities from 1905 to 1923, rising to the position of acting Principal Medical Officer. It was in February, 1923, that he was appointed to take charge of the medical and sanitary services of Hongkong, being largely chosen by reason of his expert knowledge of malaria. During his residence here, he has done much to reorganise the medical and sanitary services, and has won golden opinions for his work in this connection. Socially, also, he has proved himself extremely popular, and the honour he has now won is a worthy recognition of years of valuable service in the sphere of tropical health and medicine.

MR. TANG'S SERVICES.

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin's honour may be taken as some recognition of his philanthropy and munificence on behalf of numerous local deserving causes. Although still a relatively young man, Mr. Tang has latterly taken a keen and active interest in public life, and he has won innumerable friends both in the Chinese and European communities by reason of his unassuming manner, his courtesy and his many benevolent acts. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1929, and is a member of the Court of the University of Hongkong.

Mr. Tang is a son of the late Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, former head of the Tung Tin Fook Bank, who was also a member of the Court of the University and who contributed large sums to that institution. Mr. Tang Shiu-kin succeeded his father in the banking business, and in addition to giving large sums of money to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, the University, infant welfare centres and other charitable work, he has taken a keen and lively interest in education. He was formerly Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital Directorate, also a Director of the Po Leung Kuk, member of the executive committee of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of St. Stephen's College (of which he was a former pupil) and a member of the Chinese Merchants' Club.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL

INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING

Sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Balfour conducted an inquest into the death of a male prisoner, Lau Sing, aged 30, who was undergoing a term of nine months' hard labour for breach of the banishment ordinance. The jury, comprising Messrs. E. F. Shea (foreman), L. A. Rozario and A. J. Coelho, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Chief Warder G. L. Buchanan said prisoner was admitted to Victoria Gaol on September 18, was removed to the prison hospital on Christmas Day and died on New Year's Eve.

Dr. Griffith, medical officer of the gaol, said when deceased was admitted to prison he was suffering from advanced valvular disease of his heart. His recent illness, which ended in his death, commenced on Christmas Day, when he was admitted to hospital with influenza. The post-mortem examination showed a very marked valvular disease of the heart with generalised bronchitis in both lungs and a small tubercular area in the right lung. Death, in his opinion, was primarily, valvular disease of the heart accelerated by influenza.



The visit of Father Christmas to the slum districts of Hoxton, showing children clamouring round for presents. This is a great day for the children in one of London's poorest districts.

NEW DEAL IN AMERICA

FRESH PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

BANK CONTROL

Washington, Dec. 31. Important financial developments are believed to be portended by an announcement that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is offering R.F.C. debentures to banks.

The offer is being made to the banks which have sold or are selling preferred stock to the Corporation, which is now giving them an opportunity of purchasing Reconstruction Finance Corporation debentures, maturing on December 15, 1935, and bearing interest at the rate of 2.5 per cent.

UNLIMITED ISSUE.

The issue of these debentures is unlimited, being determined only by the amount that the banks borrow.

Hitherto, the R.F.C. has obtained all its funds from the Treasury Department.

Meanwhile, strong claims are being made for the Roosevelt recovery programme in an estimate of its results at the end of the year.

RECOVERY RESULTS.

The Administration recovery agencies have effected a very remarkable period of business recovery according to Mr. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce, who declares that every major business indicator is moderately above its 1932 level.

He adds that many difficult problems are, however, still awaiting a solution.

BANK CONTROL.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has announced that he is returning to the State banking authorities full control over the State banks not members of the Federal Reserve system, which he assumed in March last in consequence of the then existing banking crisis.

The provisions against gold hoarding are not affected by the decision.

According to the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, President Roosevelt has also approved a new permanent policy under which about fifty million acres of sub-marginal lands will be retired from cultivation at a cost of \$350,000,000.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS. IN BRIEF

IN MAN'S MOST DARK EXTREMITY, OBTAIN SUCCOUR DAWNS FROM HEAVEN.—Scott.

A small fire did unestimated damage at the Club de Recreo premises, King's Park, at 7 o'clock last night.

Leaping from a Kowloon motor bus which was in motion in Nathan Road yesterday, an unknown Chinese man, aged about 21 years, received injuries from which he died at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of this morning.

FAMOUS GERMAN BANKER DEAD

DR. CARL MELCHIOR OF HAMBURG

ONE OF PEACE DELEGATES

Berlin, Dec. 31.

The death has occurred of Dr. Carl Melchior, the famous Hamburg banker.

Dr. Melchior was one of the leading members of the German peace delegation at Versailles and was a member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations.

He was Vice-President of the Bank of International Settlements. Dr. Melchior was born in October, 1871, the son of the man in a large way of business in Hamburg. After studying at the Johanneum there and going to the Universities of Bonn and Berlin where he took a course in law he graduated in that subject. Then in 1902 he secured an appointment with the Hamburg banking firm of M. M. Warburg in which he eventually became a partner. In this firm of world-wide reputation he had scope for his talents and became one of the leading men in the German banking world.

COLLAPSE OF GERMANY.

After the collapse of Germany in 1918 the Government appointed him one of the six members of the German peace delegation to Versailles in 1919 and also made him adviser to the delegates who represented the Reich at the London Conference in 1921. Later he was appointed a member of the Finance Committee of the League of Nations. In January, 1929, he was selected for the Export Committee on Reparations in Paris as deputy to Dr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank.

After the establishment of the International (Reparations) Bank at Basle as a sequel to the adoption of the Young Plan in the spring of 1930 Dr. Luther, who had succeeded Dr. Schacht at the Reichsbank, nominated Dr. Melchior as a German member of the board of the new institution. He thereupon resigned from the Finance Committee of the League.—Reuter and Special.

The kiddies were given a great treat at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when the annual children's sports were held. Lady Peel, wife of H.E. the Governor, distributing the prizes. The usual show was proved very attractive and the presence of the inevitable clowns added merriment to the proceedings.

PLAYING FOOL WITH COURT

MAINTENANCE ORDER CASE

APPLICATION FOR REVIEW

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay made an application before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the review of the maintenance order of \$150 a month made by Mr. Schofield against Lo Shun-wan, a wealthy Chinese, who was summoned by his wife, Tong Wai-yin.

Mr. Mackinlay said he was applying for the review under the Married Women's Description Ordinance, as the defendant was not in Court when the order was made. The money had not been paid. Mr. Hamilton remarked that this was the most gross attempt to evade the Court, and he was astonished at the request. The order was made by Mr. Schofield, and he could not go behind it. In the meantime the order had not been complied with.

Mr. Mackinlay.—My submission is that the order can be varied.

"PLAYING THE FOOL".

Mr. Hamilton.—I am not going to alter it. You come here without a cent having been paid, and it is simply playing the fool with the Court. Your client has failed to obey the order. What are the grounds for your application?

Mr. Mackinlay.—My grounds are that had the defendant been before Mr. Schofield, the order would not have been made.

Mr. Hamilton.—You admit the service of the summons, but he made no attempt to come to Court.

Mr. Mackinlay.—My instructions are that my client, on representations made to him, understood that the summons would be withdrawn. If my instructions are correct, there is no blame attached to him, and he cannot be held guilty of contempt of Court if he had no reason to come to Court. My instructions are that on the morning of November 1, 1933, he saw his wife and told her he was going to Canton that night. That was before the hearing, as one would imagine it might be if he were trying to evade the Court.

MUST HAVE KNOWN.

Mr. H. L. Dennys, representing the plaintiff, said that was at the first hearing, and defendant must have known of the summons.

Mr. Hamilton.—What fresh evidence is there?

Mr. Mackinlay.—There was no evidence as to my client's means, and there is evidence now.

Mr. Dennys.—Evidence was given at the first hearing.

Mr. Mackinlay.—There is fresh evidence now as to his means, and they are remarkably scanty.

Mr. Hamilton said he did not think the section under which the application was applied to a case in which the order had not been complied with. If the defendant would pay to Court the amount that was owing, as a guarantee of his good faith, then he would rehear and take fresh evidence.

Mr. Mackinlay asked if the defendant's bail of \$1,000 would be accepted.

Mr. Dennys objected to this, as the bail was only for defendant's appearance in Court, and they did not know whether it was borrowed or whether it was his own money. He asked for 24 hours' adjournment to make arrangements for a settlement.

SUBSTANTIAL SUM NEEDED.

Mr. Hamilton.—I want you to understand, Mr. Mackinlay, that this case has been very complicated, and it is entirely through your client's actions, in not coming up and putting in this evidence, which I think will be denied by the prosecution. If he will pay up a substantial sum, and leave the rest to the hearing of fresh evidence, the matter may be adjusted afterwards.

"I will adjourn the case for 24 hours with bail in \$1,000," added Mr. Hamilton.

MR. J. A. STEWART

EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY

London, Dec. 30. The death has occurred of Mr. John Alexander Stewart, M.A., White's Emeritus Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of Oxford, and formerly Professorial Fellow of Corpus Christi College.—Our Own Correspondent.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A RECORDED R.B.C. PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S LIST.

5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-6.45 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio). 6.45-7.30 p.m. Concert Items. 7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

Band—Songs of Wales. Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Song—Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sullivan). Song—Follow Me 'Ome (Ward-Higgs).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Violin Solo—Caprice No. 24 (Variations in A Minor) (Paganini). Joseph Szeged. Song—The Floral Dance (Moss). Song—The Lute Player (Allison). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Pianoforte Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein). Pianoforte Solo—La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt). Misha Dvoitzki.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. The 17th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-11.30 p.m. A relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down. Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

SEEING THE NEW YEAR IN

JOYOUS CARNIVAL AT REPULSE BAY

As in previous years, the New Year's Eve carnival at the Repulse Bay Hotel was a riotously happy occasion. All available space had to be requisitioned to cater for the large number of guests, who were loud in their praises of the bright and cheery decorations and the excellence of the service provided by Mr. Mildren, the popular Manager and his staff. The dance music, too, was all that could be wished. There was a liberal supply of carnival favours, while the special menus were much appreciated.

As the New Year dawned, four little page boys appeared before the flood lights, carrying placards bearing the figures "1934". The company then struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and there was long and sustained cheering and a lively exchange of greetings. During an interval, Miss Arliva Bancroft and Miss Thelma Tyndall gave demonstrations of speciality dances.

A large party composed of members of the local Scandinavian community had a table for the evening. Mr. Karsten Larssen, consul for Norway and Denmark, presided over the festivities here. Other hosts included Mr. William Bambrø, Mr. A. Brostedt, Dr. Bryson, a visitor in the Colony from Shanghai; Mr. E. R. Childe, Mr. Hersee, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels in Shanghai; Mr. S. J. Hicks of Shanghai; Mr. F. T. Hill, Mr. P. A. Joseph, Mr. J. M. Morhaus, Captain C. Ravenhill, Dr. Ernest To, Mr. O. W. Tang, Mr. H. Penrice and Mrs. C. S. Leong.

In addition to the memory of a joyous evening, guests took home with them a novel menu card, with appropriate quotations after each item. All in all, New Year's Eve at Repulse Bay was a time of rollicking good cheer for everyone who gathered there.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company

Training Course—Part II. Constable R236 Ku Chi-shok has passed Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duty and Regulations) on Wednesday, December 20th, 1933.

Indian Company

Strength.—Constable R244 Purn Singh has been struck off the strength of the Indian Company, as from December 22nd, 1933.

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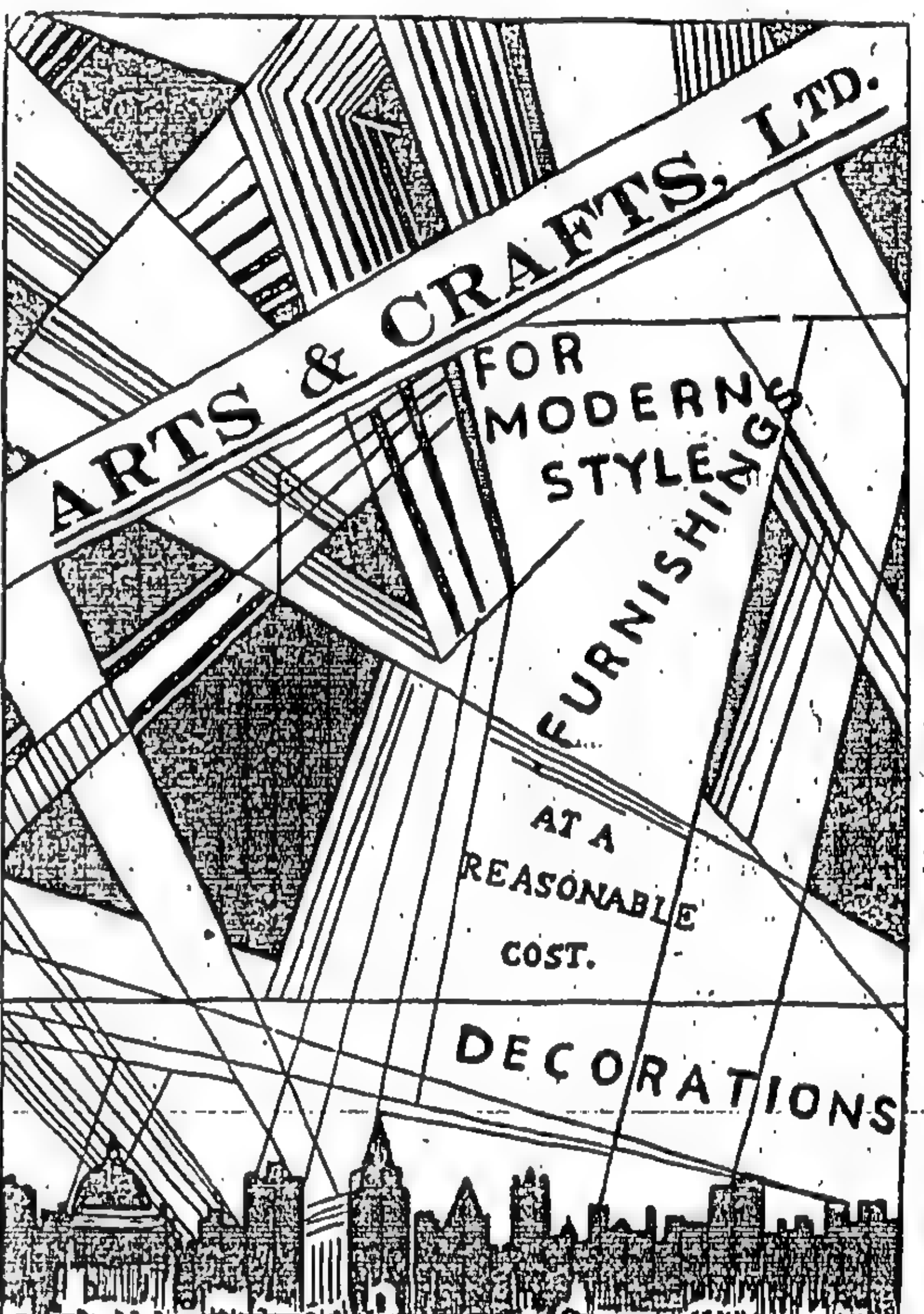


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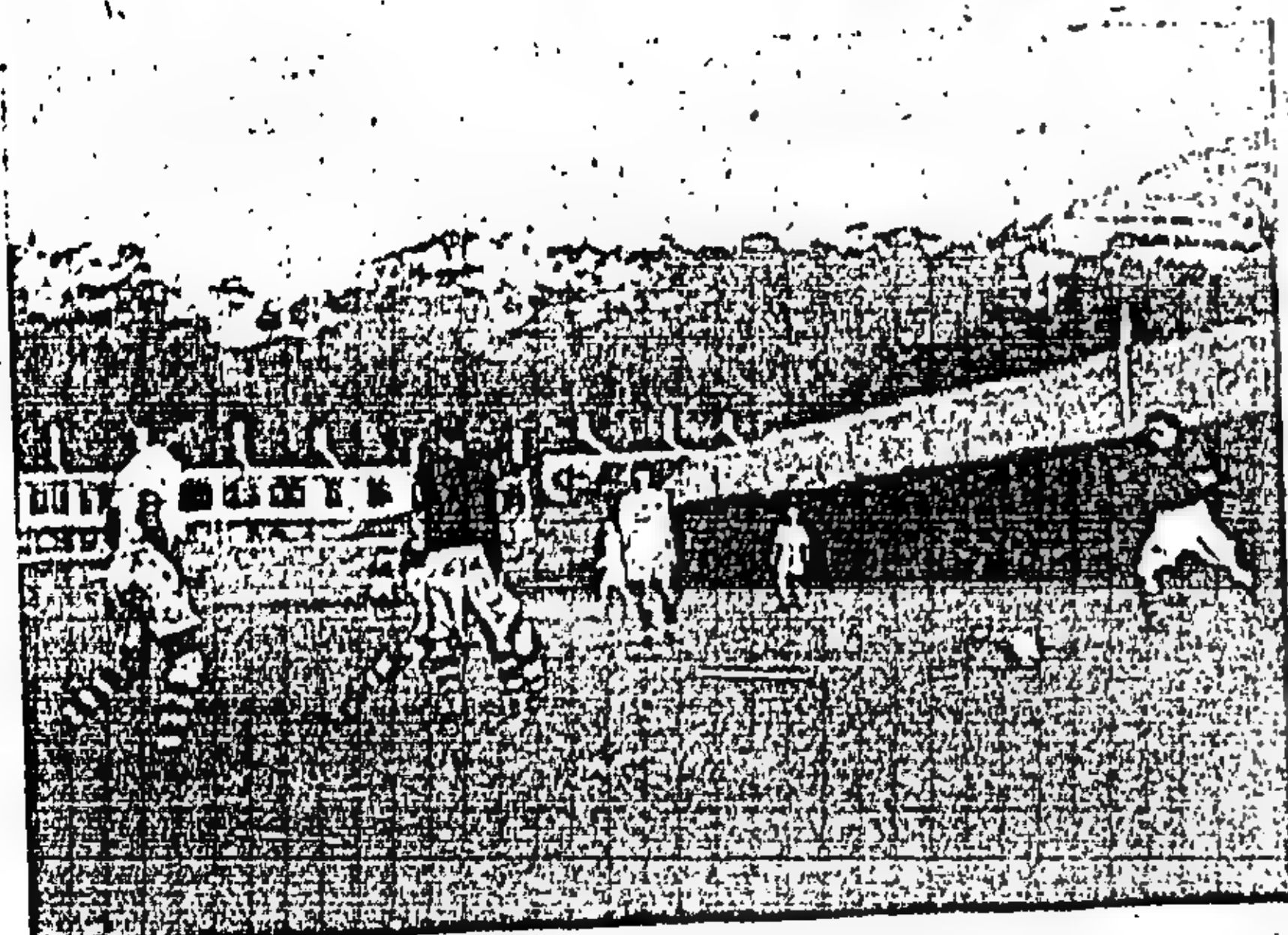
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORTS OF THE HOLIDAY SOCCER



SKINNER'S GREAT GOAL—This photograph was taken just as Skinner, Navy left winger, was about to shoot his last magnificent goal against the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup match. He had practically no sight of the goal when he sent in his terrific drive which had McHardy beaten all the way. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

WORST GAME OF THE SEASON

**APATHETIC CHINESE TEAMS
BORE SPECTATORS**

**SOUTH CHINA SNATCH TWO
LUCKY POINTS**

(By "Veritas").

South China 1 Athletic 0

The best incident in this match was the referee's "all clear" signal. It was greeted with a positive sigh of relief by the spectators, who for seventy minutes had been alternately bored and exasperated by one of the most dismal displays of football on record. Until Tay Qua-tong nodded one into the net (and 60 minutes passed ere this was accomplished) it appeared that neither side had the slightest desire to score.

Whilst conceding that both teams included an unusual number of second division players, South China being especially affected in this connection, the fact remains that the type of play was far below that expected or which could and should have been seen.

The Athletic had the game in their pockets, yet never seemed to appreciate the fact. Possibly they were unnerved by such an unanticipated position. Anyhow, they accomplished many highly desirable achievements in getting the ball near the South China goal, and then forgot that goals were needed to win a match, and simply refused to shoot.

ATHLETIC WIN GAME FOR SOUTH CHINA

In the main the exchanges were painful in the extreme, only occasional spasms of constructive football coming to relieve the tedious exchange of half hearted and wholly purposeless attacks. South China, without Li Tsun-ang, Lee Kwok-wai, Yeung Shui-yi, and Tam Kong-pak were very disjointed, and they owed their success solely to the futility of the Athletic forwards in front of goal.

Wong Wing, in goal, whose safe handling and perfect judgment were good to behold, and Leung Wing-chul, half back pivot, were the only regular players to live up to reputation. Leung covered a wide territory in defence and attack, and if his passes were not always correctly timed or completely accurate, it must be acknowledged that his virtues exceeded these shortcomings.

Lau Mau made a welcome, and quite successful return to the fold. He had to shoulder extra responsibility and he met his obligations without giving the slightest sign of faltering. Neither Leung In-chun nor Tong Kwan were anywhere near form. They played in a listless manner, mechanically tackling and kicking. Neither showed much sense of direction when feeding the forwards, and as a result both attacking wings suffered.

LONESOME TAY

Tay Qua-tong was the only vanner with any idea of the goal or the value of kicking the ball towards it when within distance. But without support he could make but small headway against the Athletic defence, who, if nothing else, vigorously set about their job of repulsing the South China raids.

Pau Ka-ping showed more than ever that he is a goalkeeper, not a centre-forward. Four times he was perfectly positioned to score, but got his too under the ball and

ballooned it yards over the bar. Furthermore he failed to accustom himself to Tay's style of approach work, and too often the Singapore player ran into position for the return pass which never came.

The whole forward line was but a poor imitation of the South China attack as it has come to be known and dreaded.

But if the champions' quintette made blunders in the penalty area, the Athletic vanners were doubly at fault. It laid after mid was set up, and fizzled out a few yards from the objective through lack of a penetrative force to put the finishing touches to the previous creditable work. Au Kim-fung, Au Ping-ming and Mak Sui-hon were equally to blame. They literally had dozens of opportunities which they ignored with complete indifference. Fifteen minutes from the end they hadn't a shot between them.

Tang Kwong-sum was more spirited, but he should have had the courage of his convictions and set about scoring goals himself instead of endlessly putting the ball across for his insides to fudge.

CRUEL LUCK

Ho Chor-yin, although hopelessly out of position at centre-half, played manfully in breaking up the South China attacks, yet showed little idea of how to set his own forwards going. More impressive was Ip Pang-fai, who bottled up Yeung Poon-hon, and whose presence on the field might have averted the winning goal. As it was it came while he was writhing with pain from cramp on the touchline.

There was no half measures about Lo Hon-cheong and Wong Sik-pui, and what they lacked in polish they sustained in determination. It was cruel luck to be beaten in the last five minutes after reducing the opposition to impotency for the rest of the game.

Li Kwok-ki was not unduly worried or overworked in goal. He had far less to do than Wong Wing, and it was not his fault that the Athletic lost.

A dreary, hopeless first half was succeeded by even duller exchanges after the interval. Once waited in vain for a serious attempt by either side to get the ball into the net, and an hour passed before Tay, seizing the opportunity, headed past Li from a corner, with the defence spreadeagled. Even though it was all against the run of the play, one felt the Athletic had only themselves to blame.

Anyway the result was a lucky thing for South China, who had only to drop both points seriously to jeopardise their championship prospects.



CORD SAVES SMARTLY for the Rest against the Chinese yesterday as this picture illustrates. Keenly watching him are S. Strange, A. V. Gosano, Beltrac and Skinner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ASTONISHING LAI WAH CUP FINAL SEES CIVILIANS WIN

(By "Veritas").

"OBSERVE thy opportunity" goes the old proverb, and it is one which, had the Navy borne in mind on Saturday, would have made them holders of the Lai Wah Cup for the first time since the institution of the tournament nine years ago. As it was they preferred the more casual "easy come, easy go" motto and in consequence lost to the Civilians by the odd goal in nine.

THE game was so full of contradictions, that to sum it up in a few succinct terms is a difficult task. In many respects the Civilians were extraordinarily lucky to win; on the other hand so inexpressibly weak was the Navy defence that there could be only one result. Then again we had the losers' attack making rings round their opponents, but all, with the exception of Skinner, becoming completely demoralised when within shooting distance.

Finally the whole thing boiled down to one person—Skinner. He had no equal on the field. In addition to scoring three goals, and being directly responsible for the fourth, he stood out head and shoulders above anyone else for sheer cleverness, versatility, tenacity, and all the other qualities which go towards making the ideal footballer.

SPECTACULAR

As an individual display he was easily the most spectacular seen in local football this season. Bliss couldn't hold him, and he gained most of the honours when up against the redoubtable A. V. Gosano. But never was a man so badly supported. Barnett, his inside partner, after a promising start, went to pieces. In the second half he lost speed, sense of direction and all idea of passing. His cup of misery was filled to overflowing when in the last two minutes he missed an open goal for a draw.

The right wing was a big disappointment. Smith was inept, and atrociously slow in receiving, distributing and moving the ball. Hudspeth was only really dangerous in the first half, and Langmead was never in the picture except for a couple of shots which deserved goals, but were cleverly saved by McHardy.

Nevertheless the forward line were smart in combination, and kept the Civilians strictly on the defence for long periods at a stretch. On the run of the play they should have netted at least six times. But they lacked the impetus to push home advantages, and the Civilians were allowed to scramble out of tight corners, sometimes in rather an undignified manner, but nevertheless safely.

APPALLING WEAKNESS

For all that the Navy have to thank the collapse of their own defenders for the result. It is to the credit of Howe and his colleagues that their attacks were so brilliantly conceived and carried out that there were no owned goals, on the other hand they played something to James and West for their appalling errors in positioning, unconfident tackling and faulty

kicking. Unfortunately for the Navy, Liddington became infected and he allowed two shots to pass him which normally he would have saved with one hand.

The Navy sadly missed Purkins in the half back line, where Blair, McGuire and McClurg never arose above the mediocre. McClurg was a tireless worker, but he did not always make the best use of the ball. McGuire appeared to find the occasion too big for him. He was rarely in the right place at the right time, and Howe, Ward and Strange enjoyed an afternoon of comparative freedom.

Blair was also rather inconsistent. He did not fail, but it can be said that he never reached top form.

DAZZLING FORWARDS

Most of the honours for the Civilians go to the forwards, who captured the admiration of all spectators with their swift open passing movements and amazingly accurate shooting.

Howe led the line with old-time dash and skill, and both wings were prominent in support. Ward was especially attractive, and kept Gosano alive with well timed passes. Strange and Bickford were equally predominant against Blair and James, first time kicking being a feature.

As against their opposite number, Duncan and Bliss gave impressive accounts of themselves. Bliss had the hardest job, and was not always seen to advantage, except when up against Barnett. Beltrac was very effective. He shadowed Langmead to good purpose, and refused to give him more than sufficient rope. Andy Duncan was rarely in trouble with either Hudspeth or Smith, although he found their early aggression a little trying.

A. V. Gosano and Strange defended with great determination. They knew what they were up against, and refused to ease up for one minute. Albeit I thought they were rather too slow in appreciating that Skinner was the danger spot. I have seen Gosano play better; I think he prefers the left flank to the right. Now and again we saw those rapid and perfectly timed interceptions for which he is well known, but there was noticeable need of more assurance in tackling.

ARBITRARY STRANGE

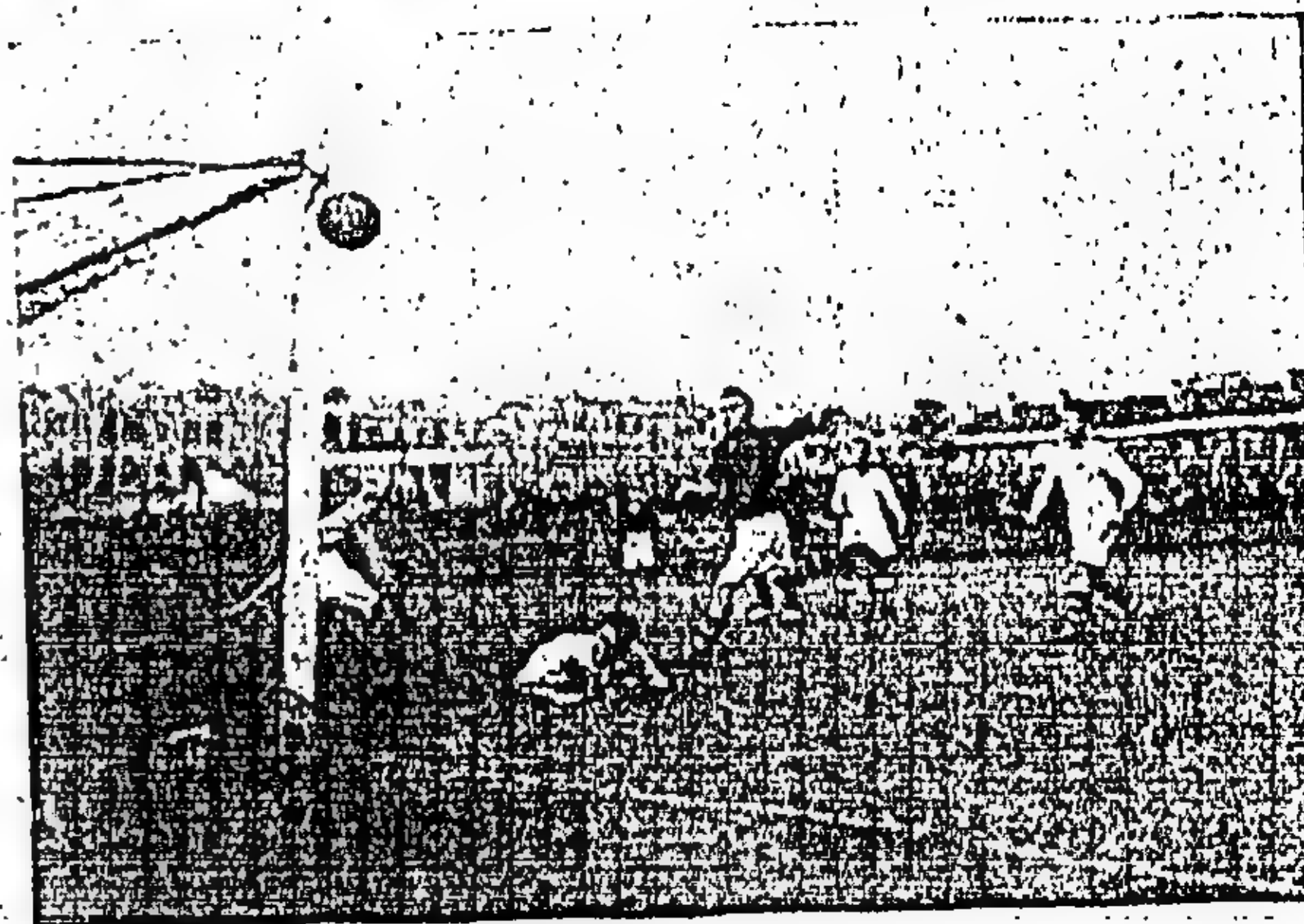
Strange was typically arbitrary and refused to concede an inch without first making his gesture of resistance. How different would have been the result if a Strange or a Gosano had figured in the Navy rearguard! McHardy was even better on Saturday than in the previous game against the Chinese. He dealt with all sorts of shots from all angles, and it needed something special to pass him. Here is another goalkeeper running strongly for Interport honours in February.

Perhaps the best appreciation of the inconsistencies of the game can best be illustrated by stating (quite truthfully) that the Civilians made four real attacks in the first half and scored three goals. The Navy, continually hovering around McHardy and Co, could only manage two.

SENSATIONAL LEAD CAPTURED

In the second half the Civilians were able to carry out about eight or nine dangerous raids; two of them resulted in goals. The Navy, with three times as many chances could only net twice, and this after the Civilians had leapt into a 5-2 lead.

Ernest Strange, Ward and Howe, in that order, scored for the winners in the first half. Barnett, who put the finishing touches to a corner kick from Skinner which would have scored in any case, and Skinner himself, replied for the Navy. The early part of the second half was sensational. Against all the run of the play, first Strange, then Ward put the Civilians further ahead, and it needed Skinner, first from a penalty, which rocked the net, and then with a finest shot of the match (a goal one dreams about), to give the Navy a fighting chance to redeem the position. But although forcing the Civilians to defend, sometimes desperately, they failed to drive home advantages. The climax to a series of inexcusable errors came when Barnett walked through on his own and missed an open goal.



HARD LUCK LANGMEAD!—One of the few occasions when Langmead, Navy centre-forward, went near to scoring in the Lai Wah Cup game. He is seen here just missing the upright with McHardy beaten, and E. Strange, who had dropped back to defend, sprawled on the ground. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

ELLIOTT'S INTERPORT PROMISE

**PLAYS WELL ENOUGH TO MAKE
SELECTORS PONDER**

**IN REST V CHINESE CHARITY
GAME YESTERDAY**

(By "Veritas").

It is a peculiar, but not unfamiliar trick of chance that the contrary to the expected often materialises. An example was provided by yesterday's football match between the Chinese and the Rest on the Club ground, when the Rest won by the odd goal in three.

And I am not referring to the result, although even that was not perhaps entirely according to the preconceived ideas of a large number of the spectators. The point in question is that before the start of the game, several players expressed the opinion to me that they fully expected to put up a rather miserable showing in view of the match coinciding with the New Year observances.

This, in fact would have been perfectly understandable; yet the game turned out to be extremely interesting and not without a fair seasoning of good football. In view of this, and the fact that the proceeds were for the Children's Playground, it was a pity that the attendance was not larger.

The Rest deserved to win, for they had the greater share of attacking and kept the Chinese defence pretty busy, especially in the second half when they captured the winning lead.

ELLIOTT'S INTERPORT CLAIMS

The game, I believe, was regarded as an unofficial Interport "Trial." Not that it matters much. But I saw one of the selection committee members, and the game undoubtedly offered him food for thought. Nevertheless any impressions in this direction must have been pretty well confined to the Rest side.

Elliott gave a display which cannot be ignored. In fact if he reproduced such form in the official trials, the inside right or centre-forward berth looks a good thing for him.

His vis-a-vis, Pau Ka-ping also delighted. He had a greater number and more difficult shots with which to deal, but those clean hands were always prepared, and he had not chance with the shots that reached the net.

Leung In-chun was again below form; I have faint suspicions that he is getting a trifle stale. I hope I am wrong, for on his day there is no better right half back in the Colony.

Leung Win-chui was his typical self. A little too clever at times, but always entertainingly efficient when in direct conflict with Beltrac.

With Tang and Fung well bottled up on the wings, the Chinese had to concentrate their energies in the centre. But the inside trio crowded each other and rarely suggested a lot of goals.

Au Kim-fung worked desperately hard, but his ideas were a little too advanced for Wing Tin-po and Lai Su-wing, who muddled several promising movements.

STARTLING OPENING

The match was played at quite a fast pace, with each goal being rapidly visited in turn. There was a startling opening. In the first two minutes, the Chinese swept down the field, and Tang Kwong-sum, running in, banged in a first time pile driver along the carpet, which hit the foot of the far upright and rebounded into the net.

Within another two minutes the Rest were on level terms. Elliott making use of an opening to beat Pau with a fast ground shot. No further scoring took place in this half, and most of the second moiety was expended before Howe, always a trier, hooked the ball in from a scramble only three yards off the goal-line. This decided the issue.

The Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, Colonial Secretary, was present with Lady Southern, and officially set the game in motion by kicking off.

Beltrac was quiet and methodical; he made very few mistakes and re-

CHINA FLEET BOXING TITLES: THE COMPLETE DRAW

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PEARCE SCORES FIRST 0 IN LOCAL CRICKET

(By R. Abbit).

In a Triangular Tournament the Club and the Army out level as each team has beaten the other. The Army played a drawn game on Saturday and yesterday not think however that anyone will deny that they are by far the best side this year.

ly had the upper hand in their performance. The Army's truer phrase—and a fave get away with a

these day and a half any true test of the abilities of two fairly steady cricketers, taking the risks when the bowler has very little to lose. On the other hand, does this and the other win or lose, it is at times satisfactory as a study obtain a win over a better

REST OF WAVE.

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what might have happened had the catch been taken. Changes came. Mitchell was caught in the slips off Richards who was bowling very well, and T. E. Pearce mistimed a hook and was caught at slip 16-3-5. Owen Hughes stayed a bit and punished Marshall a bit but finally hit a full toss from Large into mid-wicket's hands. 104-4-11.

It was at this point that the stand of the day was made, at a time when things did not look too rosy for the Club. Don Harley started very shakily and T. A. Pearce was not completely confident before fifteen but for twenty-odd minutes they kept the wicket going.

After fifteen however they really settled down and both hit very well. Harley was the first to go but not until the stand had put on a hundred and fourteen runs in just under seventy minutes. Richards meantime had been bowling very steadily and with the new ball met with immediate success. He had Harley taken in the slips, bowled T. A. Pearce just after that batsman had completed his century, and soon after sent back Redmond.

Pearce's century his first, but not his last. I feel sure, in the Colony, he is full of nice shots especially on the leg side. The only blemish was a change very hard to mid-on early on, and as I have said, a certain disinclination to run his singles quickly early on.

After he had gone Beck and Dunkley did a bit of tip and run and showed what could be done. The innings closed for two hundred and fifty-five runs for the Club sixty-five runs on. They were unlucky in that Sayer, who can score very fast when he likes, was hit on the leg by a ball while practicing before and could take no further part in the game.

A PLUCKY INNINGS. To get the Navy out for sixty-four runs was rather more than could be expected, but the Club bowlers would have done it, aided by a pitch which was kicking nastily, but for a splendid Captain's innings by Lt. Commander Stephenson.

Marshall started things by getting caught by slip behind the wicket keeper trying to sweep Owen Hughes to leg. Then Beck took charge and, not proposing to deal in detail, yesterday's play, as that happened, but I might mention in that Larkin and Marshall were defensive knockers of just the sort for which they were famous. He and Eaden now made a bit of it, but at fifty-three Beck had the latter behind the sticks. Peatfield was well caught at deep square leg off a long hop from Pearce but Cheyne stopped under the score was ninety-two.

Another sixteen had been put on by the time the ninth wicket fell and Stephenson declared to give the Club a chance, which they did not deserve owing to their slow play in the morning, of getting forty-four runs in fourteen minutes. It was, I think, a pity, as the Navy deserved to save the match. Anyway the Club only got thirty-three for four when stumps and the game were drawn.

The only point in favour of the Army was that it made the Club batsmen sprint between the wickets for once in their sinful lives! Seriously in all League cricket this refusal to run quick singles reduces the scores immensely.

It was a good game to watch if you understood the finer points of it, but on the whole both sides would have done better to have gone for the bowling more.

CRICKET

ROYAL ENGINEERS TO MEET R.A.

The following have been selected to represent the R.E. in the above friendly match to be played at Sookunpoo on Friday, commencing at 2.15 p.m.: Col. Nosworthy, Lt. Col. Marshall, Maj. Mousley, Lt. Walker, Lt. Cooper, Q.M.S. Blackler, Sergt. Anderson, Sapper Tucker, Sapper Wells, Sapper Peck, Sapper Whitfield, Sapper Walker, Sapper Ball, Sapper L. Mullins, Sapper S. M. Jordan.

The Radio hockey players were visitors to Macao during the week-end and lost in a match with the Macao Hockey Club by one goal to nil.



Tim Foley, leading contestant for the Heavy Weight championship.

NAVY GETTING NEARER TO RUGBY HONOURS

DEFEAT THE ARMY

The Navy are almost certain winners of the rugby Triangular Tournament as a result of their success against the Army by a goal, a penalty goal and three tries (17 points) to a penalty goal and a try (6 points) on Saturday.

They have only to defeat the Army in the return match to take the championship which the Club won last year.

The Navy were all round a better team on Saturday, although the general standard of play was somewhat disappointing. However the backs, were prominent with some clever and entertaining movements which reaped the team the majority of their points.

The Army could never get together to make such forceful combination as their adversaries, and were invariably on the defensive in a rather scrappy game.

QUICK RESPONSE.

Hammett quickly put the winners ahead by going across near the corner, the kick failing. But the Army, responding with dogged determination snatched an equalising penalty goal, Lloyd doing the needful with the kick.

It spurred the Navy on to better efforts, and nobody was surprised when Linton put them in front again with a penalty goal. Another converted try scored by Garwood placed the Navy in a strong position at half time.

Garwood took little time to place the result almost beyond doubt, when he crossed the line for another unconverted try. The game had only been restarted a few minutes.

FRUITS OF HARD ENDEAVOUR.

It was a fighting Army XV which replied to these reverses with a series of strong attacks which the Navy defenders found difficult to withstand, and it was only honest to say that the Navy reduced the arrears, through Smith, who ran hard across. Lloyd failed rather badly with the kick.

The Navy recovered, and had things more or less their own way until the end, before which Miers touched down and Linton added the points.

FLEET FOOTBALL SPECTACULAR DOVEY

HOLDS BRUCE TO A DRAW

The spectacular play of Dovey, the Herald's centre half, was largely responsible for the Bruce being held to a draw in the Second Division of the China Fleet Football League on Saturday afternoon.

Both teams scored a goal in each half. Dovey was responsible for the Herald's first goal, supplying Williams with a perfect pass for him to break through to find the net. Dovey in the pivotal position kept his forwards fed with long drives, but the wild and erratic shooting of the forwards was mainly responsible for the lack of goals.

EWIN & FRAGGOTT AGAIN

FINE CONTESTS PROMISED ON SATURDAY

The Preliminary session of the China Fleet Open Team boxing Championship will take place in the Old Naval Canteen, to-morrow commencing at 8.30 p.m., according to arrangements made recently. The semi-finals and finals will take place in the Leo Theatre on Saturday next, starting at 9 o'clock.

Admission to-morrow night will be confined to Officers and men of the Services and their friends. No Ladies will be admitted. Charges for the admission to the Leo Theatre on Saturday will be as follows:—Ringside seats on the stage \$5.50; Stalls \$3.30. Remainder of seats \$1.10.

The following officers have been requested to officiate on each day of the boxing. Referees:—Comdr. Whitaker (Suffolk), Capt. Nonweller (Cumberland). Judges:—Comdr. Hutton (Cumberland), Lt. Comdr. Boutwood (Hertfordshire), Lt. Comdr. Harrison (Hertfordshire), Lt. Comdr. Venville (Suffolk), Lt. Comdr. Lawrence (Hertfordshire), Eng. Comdr. Jefferson D.S.M. (Kent), Timekeepers:—Rev. Edwards M.A. (Kent), Lt. Campbell (Suffolk).

THE DRAW.

The following are the entries and draw. Flyweight:—L/S Scarfe (K) bye, Boy Prince (B) v St. Brittain (DF), Bantamweight:—Ord. Feldwick (K) v Ord. Walls (C) St. Hudson (B) bye.

Featherweight:—Boy Jones (C) v A. B. Barber (S), Sig Read (DF) v St. King (K), Tel Johnson (B) bye, St. Pryall (S) bye.

Lightweight:—Tel. McDonald (DF) v St. Cocoran (B), A. B. Kelly (M) bye, L. St. Lake (B) bye, P. O. (SS) bye.

Welterweight:—A. B. Barry (B) v A. B. Pringle (M), L/Sen. Trimmings (DF) v A. B. Taylor (B), Middleweight:—L/Sen. Ewin (Kent) v A. B. Fraggott (Hertfordshire), Light Heavyweight:—A. B. Holtam (B) v A. B. Willoughby (C), Mne. Lewis (K) v A. B. Judah (DF), Heavyweight:—B. Long (B) v A. B. Foley (B), S. P. O. Mann (B) bye.

THE SUBMARINE LEAGUE

UNBEATEN RECORD MAINTAINED

The awaited match between the two undefeated teams in the submarine League took place on Sunday afternoon at Caroline Hill when the Otus defeated the Osiris by four goals to two.

Winning the toss, Otus enjoyed a distinct advantage, playing with a strong breeze and a glaring sun behind them.

After the change over Otus were more prominent, but could not score, Farbrace, Groves and Morris defending well. Otus then increased their lead to three goals, Wright breaking the ball through after an effort on the part of Co-Smith.

Osiris decreased the lead when Lt. Donaldson took a well placed corner from which Colwell scored. Otus not to be denied, and thanks to the good work of Dewey and Chadwick, took a goal. From the kick off, Lt. Donaldson put across a good centre, selected the scoring, but Co-Smith made a great effort well saved by Willy.

For the winners, Pook, Chadwick and Co-Smith played well in the forward line, while Groves and Morris were a safe pair of backs.

For the losers, Lt. Donaldson and Haddleton did well on their respective wings, while Allan was an untiring half back.

KEEN RUGBY MATCHES.

CLOSE SCORING FEATURES HOLIDAY GAMES.

London, Jan. 1. Close scoring was witnessed in three of the leading rugby matches played to-day, with the following results:—Birkenhead 3 Waterloo 8 Manchester 3 Leicester 12 Watsonsians 6 Newport 8 The Rosslyn Park v. Fettesian-Lorettonians encounter was scratched.—*Reuter.*

H. D. Rumjahn Springs A Surprise

WEDDED DURING CHRISTMAS

H. D. Rumjahn, who with his cousin, the inimitable Sirdar, has been tennis doubles champion of Hongkong for the past eight years, and who is one of the great Rumjahn family which has done so much to raise the standard of tennis in Hongkong during the last two generations, was married to Miss Mary Leung in Canton during Christmas.

I learnt this, writes "Veritas", during the week-end, when it was also revealed that the wedding had been kept so close a secret that even "H.D.'s" relatives were "in the dark" until it was all over, and the radiant couple had returned to Hongkong after the Christmas holidays.

SUCCESS ON SPORTS FIELD

The whole of the sporting community of the Colony will learn of the happy event with unalloyed pleasure; equally so will they regret that they were given no opportunity of learning earlier of the important occasion and of being present to witness the wish of everybody that H.D. and his bride will enjoy every good health and prosperity.

"H.D." has enjoyed a remarkably successful association with the sports field for several years past. Doubles champion of the Colony since 1924, he has made eleven consecutive appearances in the final. He has thrice played for Hongkong in the Inter-colonial league since 1922, and has represented Hongkong against Canton in 1932. He won his first tennis championship in 1921, when he carried off the St. Joseph's College title.

A keen cricketer, he is a most useful bat and played for the I.R.C. champion winning teams in 1930-31 and 1931-32.

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After that things did not go too well for the Army—Colledge was out to a poor shot off Sargent and when E. F. Fincher bowled for Smith, he got Walker to have a go at one which turned a bit from leg and E. C. brought off a good catch very low down at first slip.

A GOOD STAND. Here however Dewey and Whitley took charge and very sensibly elected to play their natural games and hit the ball. They rattled up runs very quickly and looked like putting up the second century when Dewey tried to cut one from Sargent but was on his sticks and was bowled. Finally the score was a hundred and ninety-six of which Whitley had a hard-hit twenty-six not out. Burnett had two for forty-six, Smith three for fifty-five, and Sargent who bowled very steadily four for fifty-three. Fincher's one wicket cost him twenty runs.

FLORILLA LEAGUE

EXCITING GAME WON BY THE WREN

The Wren defeated the Wild Swan in a very fast and exciting football match at Caroline Hill in the Eighth Division Florilla Football League by two goals to one on Saturday afternoon.

The Wren showed their superiority in the first half, scoring through Timberlake. Both teams played a good game, the Wren being slightly superior in the forward line.

In the second half, the Wren again scored through Lewis, who broke away to beat the goalkeeper with a high shot. The Wild Swan, roused through Golding, and pressed hard for the equaliser, but were held off.

REAL HOLIDAY CRICKET AT THE K.C.C.

ENTERTAINING MATCH ENDS IN DEFEAT OF THE ARMY

NORMAN MACKAY HITS HARD IN THREE FIGURE INNINGS

(By R. Abbit)

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Army on Saturday and Sunday last was definitely one of the better games. It went with a snap the whole time while in the eight hours (approximately) during which cricket was played no less than eight hundred and twenty runs were scored. The home team won the match in the last over with seven wickets to spare.

On Saturday unfortunately I was on the H.K.C.C. ground and did not see the Kowloon side get their big total of three hundred and fifty-seven, but I have gathered a few facts about it. The two Finchers were to the fore with forty-five for Teddy, and seventy-four for Ernie, though I gather that at one point Teddy was rather lucky to get the decision in a near-thing for l.b.w.

But Mackay was the hero of the day with a fine century. Smith had thirty-four. The Army however dropped some important catches. Of their bowlers I believe that Elvin was rather unlucky in this respect and should have had at least two more wickets. Whitley had the best figures with three for thirty-eight in nine overs, but Garthwaite 21.5-0-100-3 and Elvin 14-2-57-2 bore the burden and heat of the day. It seems that the seventh wicket (Mackay and Smith) put on eighty-one runs in about half an hour.

THE ARMY BAT.

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Both the opening batsmen and Garthwaite who was l.b.w. for a blob were gone before sixty was hoisted but the Captain, Williams and Walker made a good stand and seemed to be getting on top of the bowling. The more I see of Peter Williams the more I realize why I have accounts that Peter hit everything to leg, and the more I realize what a good bat he is. For his leg hitting all wrist-work, looking and forcing played with the deliberate intention of shaking the bowlers to the core and opening the field on the off side.

It is most disconcerting to be pulled round to leg from outside the off stump, when you realize that the batsman is master of the shot and not just bringing off an ignorant one on you!

About ninety was up when Sargent relieved Burnett, but a separation did not come until Williams tried to cut one of Smith's through the slips and gave E. C. Fincher a quick chance which he took.

Walker continued playing steady cricket, and forced the ball to the boundary whenever he got a loose one. He might however have been taken at first slip off Sargent the ball before Butler lifted one steeples high to A. T. Lay at long off, who judged the catch nicely. (123-11).

Bonavia who succeeded did not stay long as followed by a leg ball from Smith when he had made four and cocked it up to fine leg where Teddy Fincher hit it, running across from fine slip. 129-6-4.

After that things did not go too well for the Army—Colledge was out to a poor shot off Sargent and when E. F. Fincher bowled for Smith, he got Walker to have a go at one which turned a bit from leg and E. C. brought off a good catch very low down at first slip.

A GOOD STAND. Here however Dewey and Whitley took charge and very sensibly elected to play their natural games and hit the ball. They rattled up runs very quickly and looked like putting up the second century when Dewey tried to cut one from Sargent but was on his sticks and was bowled. Finally the score was a hundred and ninety-six of which Whitley had a hard-hit twenty-six not out. Burnett had two for forty-six, Smith three for fifty-five, and Sargent who bowled very steadily four for fifty-three. Fincher's one wicket cost him twenty runs.

THE ARMY FOLLOW ON. At this time things were taken and after at about two-twenty the Army followed on, a hundred and fifty runs in arrears.

The wicket was in excellent condition and Captain Williams opened with the strength of his batting, sending in Walker and J. P. Williams with Garthwaite and himself to follow. A.E.N.E. almost directly across the ground, and Burnett as usual bowled from the Bowling Green end and Smith from the other.

The opening pair began to die in as soon as they started though Walker as usual took his boundary when it was handed out to him. It looked as though there was going to be a big

first wicket partnership, which, on top of their morning bowling, would probably have put paid to the account of the K.C.C. bowlers. Most unfortunately at twenty-five Williams played one past Silly mid off to extra cover who was not deep. He called Walker for a run, not noticing that the latter had had to check his follow up and get back as it looked to him as if Silly mid off might stop it. The result was that the Sapper was run out by anything from six inches to a foot.

Things looked grim. Always at his best however Captain Williams (hereafter styled "Peter"), who joined J. P. Williams (hereafter styled "Bill"), settled down to play play. They went their respective ways Bill keeping his end up, and Peter scoring freely and upsetting the bowler as much as possible by his sound but unorthodox scoring shots.

It was a pleasure to watch him. Burnett and Smith gave place to Sargent and Perry, the latter of whom had not bowled in the first innings. Runs still seemed to come comfortably and it came as quite a surprise when Bill was taken at the wicket off Perry, the wicketkeeper using both gloves and pads to secure the catch 88-11.

At this time Peter had got sixty of the runs but though the outgoing batsman's score was only nineteen (they put it on the board though I am told it was eighteen in the score book) he had played an innings the value of which was in excess of the number of runs made.

PERRY BOWLS WELL. Whitley had been put in number five with the idea of forcing the issue if things were going well. However Perry, who was bowling medium fast and quite nicely, was rather too much for him.

Colledge however seemed to be settling down and he had made eighteen including a particularly nice late cut off Perry when he completely mistimed one and was c. and b. by the same bowler.

Thiller just stayed long enough to see his innings defeat saved but he soon fell to the same bowler 152-6-8.

By this time Peter Williams had slowed up a bit and with Bonavia in he kept quiet—but evidently it does not suit him as at a hundred and sixty-five he was l.b.w. to Perry for a magnificent eighty-five, compiled so far as I could see without a chance.

A RALLY. The mantle however fell from his shoulders upon those of Bonavia who played some delightful hooks and cover shots off Burnett whose bowling he seemed to regard completely as the cat's whiskers.

The score mounted rapidly and, though Taylor was l.b.w. at a hundred and seventy-three (but he hit it) runs came galore. Dewey played a steady knock. Finally when one short of his half century Bonavia hit Perry hard to fine leg and Stapleton made a nice catch 212-9-40.

It is rather hard to be caught at fine leg in each innings! Elvin did not detain the K.C.C. long.

A GLORIOUS FINISH. It could not have fallen out better. The K.C.C. had to get sixty two to win in a shade under half an hour. The light was perfectly good—(it was 4.48 p.m.) and the pitch in excellent order. As against the Navy on Thursday last Williams dared not bowl his slow bowlers and he had to stick to Garthwaite and Butler.

Lay and Gittins went in but the latter was bowled second ball. Burnett succeeded and proceeded to hit the ball to every impossible place in the field.

Lay hit very hard as usual and they kept on the clock most of the time. Both bowlers seemed demoralized and failed to keep a steady length outside the off stump. Butler in particular was erratic and I think Elvin might have done better with a wide set field.

However things went on and Garthwaite restored the Army hopes by bowling A. T. Lay and F. S. W. Smith in successive balls. But then (Continued on Page 10.)

SMASHING NEWCASTLE WIN

DERBY'S GREAT EFFORT

CHECK FOR THE RANGERS

London, Jan. 1.
Newcastle celebrated the New Year at Liverpool's expense with a 9-2 win which considerably improved their position in the League.

Tottenham still stand at fourth though their present form does not indicate much security. On the other hand Middlesbrough and Chelsea both gave excellent displays, the latter's performance in bringing back a point from Sunderland being particularly meritorious.

There were only two games in the Second Division though Bolton, narrowly defeated by Bradford, managed to spring an unpleasant surprise on their supporters.

No matches were played in the Southern Section. The Northern had a few fixtures which saw Chesterfield thrash the Chester club to the tune of 6-1 and Hartlepool inflict a similar defeat on Halifax.

Motherwell went further ahead in a full Scottish League programme. Queen of South maintained their form, and even St. Mirren registered a win at home—its opponents being the tough St. Johnstone team.

The failure of Dunfermline at Alloa and the success of Arbroath brought the leaders of the Second Scottish Division level on points though the latter take the premier position by virtue of the best goal average taken to the second decimal place.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|-------------|---|
| Blackburn | 1 | Tottenham | 0 |
| Everton | 0 | Derby | 3 |
| Manchester C. | 2 | West Brom. | 7 |
| Middlesbrough | 2 | Leeds | 1 |
| Newcastle | 9 | Liverpool | 2 |
| Sheffield U. | 3 | Aston Villa | 3 |
| Sunderland | 0 | Chelsea | 0 |

League Table

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Arsenal | 23 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 41 | 30 |
| Derby County | 23 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 46 | 23 |
| Huddersfield | 23 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 52 | 35 |
| Tottenham | 24 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 46 | 27 |
| Manchester C. | 24 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 34 | 27 |
| Portsmouth | 23 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 29 | 24 |
| Middlesbrough | 23 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 43 | 25 |
| Sunderland | 23 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 45 | 30 |
| Wolverhampton | 23 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 47 | 32 |
| Blackburn | 24 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 43 | 24 |
| Aston Villa | 21 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 38 | 24 |
| Wednesday | 23 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 22 |
| Newcastle | 21 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 47 | 27 |
| Leeds | 23 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 39 | 30 |
| Everton | 23 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 38 | 21 |
| Birmingham | 22 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 25 | 22 |
| Liverpool | 24 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 42 | 24 |
| Leicester | 22 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 32 | 18 |
| Stoke | 23 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 23 | 17 |
| Sheffield U. | 24 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 32 | 16 |
| Chelsea | 23 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 30 | 14 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| | | | |
|--------|---|------------|---|
| Bolton | 0 | Bradford | 1 |
| Bury | 3 | Nottingham | 1 |

League Table

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Grimsby | 23 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 32 | 32 |
| Preston N.E. | 23 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 31 | 27 |
| Bolton | 23 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 34 | 27 |
| Brentford | 23 | 11 | 5 | 7 | 31 | 27 |
| Blackpool | 23 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 35 | 26 |
| Port Vale | 23 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 26 |
| Plymouth | 23 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 40 | 25 |
| West Ham | 23 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 40 | 24 |
| Reading C. | 23 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 33 | 23 |
| Hull | 23 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 34 | 23 |
| Fulham | 23 | 9 | 6 | 9 | 29 | 23 |
| Bradford | 23 | 11 | 1 | 11 | 42 | 23 |
| Bury | 24 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 37 | 23 |
| Nottingham | 23 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 38 | 21 |
| Southampton | 23 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 30 | 22 |
| Oldham | 23 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 31 | 22 |
| Nottingham | 23 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 37 | 21 |
| Burnley | 23 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 33 | 20 |
| Millwall | 23 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 32 | 20 |
| Manchester U. | 23 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 35 | 19 |
| Swansea | 23 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 30 | 18 |
| Lincoln | 23 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 37 | 16 |

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

| | | | |
|--------------|---|------------|---|
| Accrington | 2 | Darlington | 0 |
| Barnsley | 5 | Rotherham | 1 |
| Chesterfield | 6 | Chesham | 0 |
| Southport | 0 | York | 1 |
| Hartlepool | 5 | Halifax | 0 |

League Table

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Chesterfield | 23 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 57 | 21 |
| Stockport | 21 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 51 | 25 |
| Walsall | 21 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 24 |
| Barnsley | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 47 | 27 |
| Halifax | 22 | 12 | 2 | 8 | 39 | 26 |
| Tranmere | 20 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 41 | 24 |
| Barrow | 20 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 46 | 24 |
| Doncaster | 21 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 46 | 23 |
| Hartlepool | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 45 | 22 |
| Accrington | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 31 | 27 |
| Chesham | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 41 | 20 |
| Gateshead | 21 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 45 | 20 |
| Crewe | 22 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 48 | 20 |
| York | 22 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 29 | 10 |
| Southport | 22 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 44 | 17 |
| Wrexham | 20 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 34 | 18 |
| Carlisle | 21 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 28 | 18 |
| N.W. Brighton | 21 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 17 |
| Rotherham | 21 | 6 | 4 | 11 | 27 | 14 |
| Darlington | 22 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 35 | 14 |

CLOSE CALL FOR TAMAR

VICTORY BY ONE WICKET

An interesting cricket match took place between the Tamar and the Royal Fleet Auxiliary at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon when the Tamar emerged victors by one wicket.

Good bowling by Lewis of the R.F.A. nearly thwarted the Tamar of success. He returned an average of 8 wickets for 20 runs, while the highest scorer was Collins of the Tamar with 28 runs, followed closely by Hulme with 22 runs.

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY.

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Blair c Sykes b Smith | 11 |
| Coole b Collins | 6 |
| Lewis b Hulme | 7 |
| Peddie c and b Hulme | 2 |
| Palmer c Johns b Smith | 10 |
| Rosen c Johns b Bennett | 5 |
| Freemantle b Clark | 9 |
| Rouspel b Terry | 2 |
| Burke b Terry | 2 |
| Joy c Sykes b Clark | 1 |
| Jarvis not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 58 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Collins | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Hulme | 4 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| Smith | 3 | 0 | 11 | 2 |
| Bennet | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Clark | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Terry | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

H.M.S. TAMAR.

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Collins b Peddie | 28 |
| Clark c Palmer b Lewis | 0 |
| Smith c Freemantle b Lewis | 0 |
| Terry c Cook b Lewis | 0 |
| Hulme c Jarvis b Peddie | 22 |
| Bennet c Freemantle b Cook | 7 |
| Andrews b Lewis | 0 |
| Johns b Lewis | 2 |
| Sykes not out | 2 |
| Menhenick b Lewis | 0 |
| Extras | 0 |
| Total | 67 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Freemantle | 3 | 1 | 25 | 0 |
| Lewis | 7 | 2 | 23 | 0 |
| Cook | 7 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| Peddie | 3 | 0 | 6 | 2 |

EASY FOR THE SUFFOLK

Cumberland Well Beaten

The Suffolk had everything their own way on Saturday afternoon, when they defeated the Cumberland in the Third Division of the China Fleet Football League by three goals to one.

Rees, Jones and Thorpe played a sterling game for the winners, their understanding being delightful to watch. Turner and Styles at back covered their area well.

The first half saw a very even game, Jones of the Suffolk, breaking through to open the scoring, which was levelled a little later through Kiley.

The second half saw the complete collapse of the Cumberland's defence, both Rees and Thorpe scoring. Spickett and Hills were badly at fault in the understanding, leaving several openings for the eager Suffolk forwards.

Manfield ... 22 4 7 11 29 45 16
Rochdale ... 21 6 3 12 27 44 15

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---------------|---|
| Airdrie | 2 | Falkirk | 2 |
| Ayr | 0 | Queen O'Sth. | 3 |
| Celtic | 2 | Rangers | 5 |
| Cowdenbent | 1 | St. Johnstone | 5 |
| Dundee | 1 | Aberdeen | 1 |
| Hibernians | 1 | Hearts | 1 |
| Motherwell | 2 | Hamilton | 1 |
| Partick | 3 | Clyde | 0 |
| St. Mirren | 3 | Kilmarnock | 1 |
| Queen's Park | 4 | Third Lanark | 2 |

League Table

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Motherwell | 25 | 21 | 3 | 2 | 61 | 45 |
| Rangers | 23 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 80 | 39 |
| Aberdeen | 24 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 59 | 32 |
| Hearts | 24 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 58 | 31 |
| Kilmarnock | 25 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 50 | 29 |
| Ayr | 25 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 57 | 28 |
| St. Johnstone | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 47 | 27 |
| Falkirk | 25 | 11 | 5 | 9 | 52 | 27 |
| Queen O'Sth | 24 | 13 | 10 | 4 | 59 | 27 |
| Celtic | 22 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 44 | 20 |
| Dundee | 24 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 43 | 21 |
| Clyde | 23 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 36 | 20 |
| Hamilton | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 39 | 20 |
| Hibernians | 24 | 8 | 3 | 13 | 37 | 19 |
| Queen's Park | 24 | 9 | 1 | 14 | 34 | 19 |
| St. Mirren | 24 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 40 | 17 |
| Partick | 23 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 40 | 16 |
| Third Lanark | 23 | 5 | 5 | 13 | 43 | 15 |
| Airdrie | 24 | 4 | 15 | 54 | 49 | 14 |
| Cowdenbent | 24 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 36 | 10 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| | | | |
|---------------|---|--------------|---|
| Alloa | 2 | Dunfermline | 1 |
| Dumbarton | 2 | Albion | 0 |
| East Fife | 2 | Raith Rovers | 0 |
| East Stirling | 3 | King's Park | 3 |
| Forfar | 0 | Arbroath | 3 |
| Montrose | 1 | Brechin | 3 |
| Morton | 4 | Dundee U. | 3 |
| St. Bernards | 5 | Edinburgh | 0 |
| Stenmuir | 1 | Leith | 1 |

League Table

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Arbroath | 22 | 14 | 1 | 7 | 57 | 29 |
| Dunfermline | 22 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 53 | 29 |
| Morton | 22 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 45 | 27 |
| King's Park | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 53 | 26 |
| Stenmuir | 22 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 43 | 26 |
| Dumbarton | 22 | 12 | 1 | 9 | 44 | 25 |
| Alloa | 21 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 36 | 25 |
| Raith Rovers | 22 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 34 | 22 |
| St. Bernards | 22 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 49 | 22 |
| Albion | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 41 | 22 |
| Forfar | 22 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 40 | 21 |
| East Fife | 21 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 46 | 21 |
| East Stirling | 21 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 40 | 21 |
| Brechin | 22 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 45 | 20 |
| Leith | 22 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 39 | 18 |
| Dundee | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 52 | 16 |
| Montrose | 22 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 31 | 15 |
| Edinburgh | 21 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 24 | 11 |

REAL HOLIDAY CRICKET AT THE K.C.C.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Teddy Fincher came in and the game was won in the last over.

Burnett had shown an amazing eye and quite correctly had not attempted to play scientific cricket and to him largely the success of the K.C.C. is due though Teddy Fincher shared the honour. It was a splendid game.

REVIEW.

There is little further to be said. Perry bowled very well in the second innings to get six for fifty-two in fifteen overs. Smith had two for thirty-nine—but Burnett was not at his best his solitary wicket (but a good one) costing fifty-eight.

As I have persistently advocated the claims of Bonavia to a place on the Army side I was particularly glad to see him come off in the second innings. But for his knock, the match would have been much more tame.

The Army were unfortunate in losing the Services of Cragg who was unable to play owing to regimental duties.

ROYAL NAVY.

| | |
|--|-----|
| Lt. Marshall, c and b Beck | 44 |
| Sub-Lt. Sinclair, c Dunkley, b Beck | 5 |
| Lt. Larkin, c T. A. Pearce, b Redmond | 45 |
| Lt. Comdr. Stephenson, c McInnes, b Beck | 8 |
| Lt. Carver, c Harley, b Beck | 14 |
| Lt. Eaden, b.w., b Redmond | 1 |
| L. S. Pentfield, c McInnes, b Beck | 9 |
| Sub-Lt. Cheyne, c Beck, b McInnes | 14 |
| Lt. Suther, c T. E. Pearce, b McInnes | 11 |
| L. S. A. Richards, not out | 26 |
| A. B. Large, not out | 26 |
| Extras (D10 Lb1) | 11 |
| Total | 190 |

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 6; 2 for 98; 3 for 105; 4 for 108; 5 for 109; 6 for 111; 7 for 122; 8 for 139; 9 for 155; 10 for 190.

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|------|----|----|----|
| Beck | 21 | 7 | 39 | 5 |
| Owen Hughes | 9 | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| T. Pearce | 15 | 0 | 53 | 0 |
| McInnes | 11 | 2 | 32 | 2 |
| Redmond | 11.4 | 2 | 20 | 2 |

H.K.C.C. 1st INNINGS.

| | |
|---|-----|
| E. J. R. Mitchell, c Suther, b Richards | 24 |
| L. D. Kilbee, b Richards | 12 |
| T. A. Pearce, b Richards | 100 |
| T. E. Pearce, c Large, b Eaden | 6 |
| H. Owen Hughes, c Stephenson, b Large | 11 |
| D. S. Harley, c Eaden, b Richards | 53 |
| L. McInnes, not out | 10 |
| A. C. Beck, b Eaden | 10 |
| T. M. L. Redmond, b Richards | 2 |
| G. S. Dunkley, not out | 5 |
| Extras (byes 20, Leg byes 7) | 27 |
| Total for 9 wickets (dec.) | 256 |

G. R. Sayer did not bat. Fall of wickets—1 for 20, 2 for 57, 3 for 75, 4 for 104, 5 for 218, 6 for 226, 7 for 227, 8 for 237, 9 for 255.

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| A. B. Large, | 18 | 3 | 54 | 1 |
| L. S. A. Richards, 28 | 4 | 64 | 5 | |
| Lt. Marsham, | 13 | 1 | 65 | - |
| Lt. Eaden, | 13 | - | 45 | 2 |

ROYAL NAVY 2d INNINGS

FIVE NEW PEERS IN BRITAIN'S NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST

KIDDIES' DAY AT K.C.C.

ANNUAL SPORTS A BIG SUCCESS

PRESENTATIONS BY LADY PEEL

Perfect weather conditions favoured the 28th annual children's sports meeting organised yesterday by the Kowloon Cricket Club, and in every way the event was an outstanding success, reflecting the highest credit on the Club officials who put in so much time and labour in preparation.

No less than 345 kiddies sat down to tea at the invitation of the Club, and an afternoon of great enjoyment was made complete by the presence of Lady Peel, who distributed the prizes.

In addition to the race programme of two dozen events, the youngsters and other visitors were provided with numerous side shows, whilst the toy tent was a big attraction.

The President of the K.C.C. (His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell), presided at the tea, and expressed warm appreciation of the kindness of Lady Peel in presenting the prizes. He also welcomed the children and thanked everybody who had laboured so willingly to make the annual occasion as great, if not a greater, success than its predecessors.

The full list of prize winners follows:

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—10-12: 1st. Heather McCaw, 2nd. Mara Jex, 3rd. Pauline Baxter.

Skipping Race (Open)—8-12: 1st. Pauline Baxter, 2nd. Alison Fisher, 3rd. Eileen Hallett.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—8-12: 1st. Pauline Buchanan, 2nd. Betty Goodwin, 3rd. Gertrude Cross-thwaite.

Potato Race (Club Invitation only)—under 12: 1st. Gertrude Cross-thwaite, 2nd. Vivienne Jer, 3rd. Edna Baker.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—under 4: 1st. C. J. Brown, 2nd. Phyllis Harper, 3rd. Hazel Fletcher.

Musical Chairs (Open)—under 12: 1st. Freda Smith, 2nd. Harman Stone, 3rd. Irene Mathia.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—6-8: 1st. Jero Hardy, 2nd. Lydia Ozorio, 3rd. Freda Smith.

Egg & Spoon Race (Club Invitation only)—8-12: 1st. Eileen Hallett, 2nd. Betty Goodwin, 3rd. Hazel Cheng.

Flat Race (Club Invitation only)—4-6: 1st. Mollie Jack, 2nd. Jean Grady, 3rd. Sheila Cooper.

Skipping Race (Open)—under 8: 1st. M. Gray, 2nd. Audrey Abing, 3rd. Flora Gow.

Egg & Spoon Race (Club Invitation only)—under 8: 1st. Elma Maffan, 2nd. Jill Stokes, 3rd. Joyce Hardy.

Relay Race (Open) (Teams of Four)—under 12: 1st. Kitty Bush, 1st. Lily Rozario, 1st. Ethel Hicks, 1st. Jean Ewing.

BOYS EVENTS.

First Race (Club invitation only) 10-12: 1st. Clifton Large, 2nd. Jack Odell, 3rd. Peter Brooksbank.

Sack Race (Open) under 12: 1st. J. Kitchell, 2nd. R. Marques, 3rd. J. Goss.

Flat Race (Club invitation only) 8-10: 1st. Albert Odell, 2nd. Walter White, 3rd. Geo. Jowett.

Boat Race (Club invitation only) under 9: 1st. Durham Garton, 2nd. Geoffrey White, 3rd. Wm. Henderson.

Flat Race (Club invitation only) under 4: 1st. Desmond Rogers, 2nd. Alan Jex, 3rd. John Naef.

Obstacle Race (Open) 8-12: 1st. R. Marques, 2nd. J. Marques, 3rd. Francis George.

Flat Race (Club invitation only) 6-8: 1st. Jack Way, 2nd. Donald Buchanan, 3rd. Telford Ferguson.

Tug of War (Open) under 12: 1st. V. Ribeiro, 1st. Frank Fletcher, 1st. Henry Mathias, 1st. Kenneth Thompson, 1st. Norman Morien, 1st. Leslie Morris, 1st. J. Gossano, 1st. Z. Gossano.

Flat Race (Club invitation only) 4-6: 1st. David Odell, 2nd. Tommy Mitchell, 3rd. Telford Ferguson.

Potato Race (Club invitation only) under 12: 1st. Albert Odell, 2nd. Pierce Jordan, 3rd. Jimmy Thompson.

Three Legged Race (Club invitation only) 8-12: 1st. Leslie Morris, 1st. Peter Brooksbank, 2nd. Clifton Large, 2nd. Francis George, 3rd. Robin Hall, 3rd. Jimmy Thompson.

Relay (Open) under 12: 1st. Eric Bevan, 1st. V. Ribeiro, 1st. J. Kitchell, 1st. A. Garcia.

Band Race: 1st. Corp. Every, 2nd. Mus. Jackson, 3rd. Mus. Smith.

Boys' Bicycle won by: Graham Crooklake, Girls' Bicycle won by: P. Kristofersen and G. Lee, Lady's Handbag won by: Mrs. F. Goodwin, Dressed Doll won by: F. W. Webb.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S HOLIDAY

VISITING MUSSOLINI ON THURSDAY

London, Jan. 1. Sir John Simon is expected to terminate his holiday at Capri on January 3rd and to proceed to Rome, where he will have conversations with Signor Mussolini on the outstanding problems in the European situation before returning to England. He will probably reach London on January 7th.—*British Wireless.*

MOTOR MAGNATE ELEVATED

CAPT. ANTHONY EDEN'S PROMOTION

GIVEN POST OF LORD PRIVY SEAL

London, Jan. 1.

The New Year Honours List distributes its favours over a wide field, covering literature, art, science, social and local government work. One of the special features is the large number of women who are rewarded for valuable services to the country.

Five new Peers are created, among them being Sir William Morris, the famous motor magnate.

One of the most interesting awards, however, is that of the O.B.E. to William Gilbertson, the driver of the famous Royal Scot train, which recently toured the United States and Canada.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, is appointed Lord Privy Seal.

AGA KHAN JOINS PRIVY COUNCIL

Although the Lord Privy Seal usually sits in the Cabinet, it is learned that Captain Anthony Eden will not.

The purpose of his appointment to higher office is to strengthen the Foreign Office team, in which Captain Eden will continue to exercise his talents. He will work under Sir John Simon as he has done for the past two years. It is expected that he will resign the post of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

PEERAGE FOR GODFREY ELTON

Political honours, apart from this appointment, are comparatively few.

The outstanding is the bestowal of a peerage on Mr. Godfrey Elton, the well-known publicist and Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, who has always been a warm supporter of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

One of the best-known of the new knights is Mr. Cedric Hardwicke, the famous actor.

NEW P.C.s.

New Privy Councillors include the H. H. Aga Khan, head of the Ismaili Mohammedans, one of the leading figures on the English turf and a supporter of the Government's India policy, and Sir Tej Sapru, one time President of the All-India Congress Committee, who has actively co-operated in recent moves towards constitutional reform in India, and Lord Stanley, heir of the Earl of Derby, and chairman of the Junior Imperial League.

PEKING DIPLOMAT.

Mr. Edward Maurice Berkeley Ingram, Counselor of the British Legation in Peking, becomes a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Ingram has been in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service since 1919. He came to China in 1929.

LANCASHIRE KNIGHT.

Mr. T. D. Barlow, one of the most prominent figures in the Lancashire cotton industry, who is at present chairman of the Lancashire textile committee which is conferring with the Japanese industrial leaders in England, becomes a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, the immediate predecessor of Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, receives the G.B.E. decoration; China Station promotions include Commander F.E.P. Hutton (H.M.S. Cumberland), made Captain; and Lieut.-Comdr. C. P. Frend (H.M.S. Caradoc), made Commander.

THE SAYINGS OF FAMOUS LEADERS

Tit-Bits of the New Year Messages

Following are tit-bits from the international New Year "post-"

CAPTAIN EDEN'S SUCCESSOR

London, Jan. 1.

It is generally anticipated that Captain Eden's successor as Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs will be a Peer, thus satisfying an old complaint that no member of the Government in the House of Lords is able to answer intelligently on foreign affairs.

Then was made the subject of special complaint by Lord Peel last month in reference to the Government's inadequate reply to his debate on British policy in China.

Lord Hailsham then promised Lord Peel that he would draw the attention of the Premier to the deficiency.—*Reuter.*

bag": Mr. Ramsay MacDonald: Nineteen-thirty-three has brought tangible proof that we are travelling on the right road and that our efforts are beginning to receive their reward.

Herr Adolf Hitler exhorts the people of Germany in the coming months to remain firm and determined and faithful in their purpose of making Germany again happy and free.

Signor Mussolini: 1934 will mark the decisive point in the Fascistisation of the universe.

M. Benes (Czecho-Slovakia): A League of Nations in which the States form hierarchies would compel nations to form conflicting groups.

TENSION IN C. EUROPE.

Dr. Dollfuss (Austria): We want help to relieve the regrettable tension in Central Europe.

New Year speeches in the United States provide portents of political harmony.

Senator McNary (Republican Leader in the Senate) declared: The country is behind Roosevelt and will not tolerate any systematic political opposition.

Mr. Snell (Republican Leader in the House of Representatives) said: Appreciating the country's drift towards liberalism, the Republican Party will take a more liberal attitude in future.

"TERRIBLE SILENCE"

The unusual absence of a Papal New Year Message inspires the Vatican newspaper *Osservatore Romano* to reflect on the "terrible silence" with which the Holy Year closes and says that it means that human and material passions have reached a pitch rendering His Holiness's civil magistrature absolutely uncomprehended and vain.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL HONOURS.

Other honours include: Commander C. T. Britten, R.N.R. (ret.)



A Japanese dinner given in Tokyo in honour of the Japanese Emperor, Emperor Hirohito, and his wife, Empress Michiko. Photo shows them sitting on the floor.

SCHOOLBOY SOCCER

REPRESENTATIVE GAME

KEEN PLAY AT KOWLOON

Even players of ripe experience might have picked up a few tips from the match between representative Hongkong Schoolboys and Kowloon Schoolboys yesterday. The standard of play was unexpectedly high and a keen and attractive game was witnessed.

It was the first organised meeting of representatives of schools on the different sides of the harbour and a Challenge Cup has been offered for competition by the Kowloon Football Club to make it an annual event, in conjunction with Kowloon's annual festival for charity.

The first winners of the Cup proved to be the Hongkong Schoolboys. They won deservedly by four goals to two though Kowloon put up a great fight.

Hongkong won chiefly because of the superiority of their forward line, where Simon Chow, the centre-forward, particularly distinguished himself. This lad played with all the coolness and resource of a veteran and is certain to find his place in senior local football within a very short time if he applies himself to it.

G. Windsor, on the right wing, was also very prominent. The other forwards fitted in nicely and it says much for the efficiency of the Kowloon defence that only four goals were scored against them.

Lam Wing-kui, Kwik Teng-tiong and Ganbert were outstanding on the Kowloon side.

The forwards pressed a good deal in the second half, but were over-anxious in the goal area and spoiled many chances.

The teams were:

Kowloon Schoolboys: Ganbert (C.B.S.); Wu Shu-tung (Yau-mati Govt. School); Kwik Teng-tiong (D.B.S.); Kwok Ying-wei (Ying Wah); Lam Wing-kui (Wah Yan); Ho Kum-zui (Wah Yan); Jackson Chung (Ying Wah); Tibero Xavier (D.B.S.); A. Sharpnam (C.B.S.); E. Fowler (C.B.S.) and Lung Chit-lat (Yau-mati).

Hongkong Schoolboys: S. Belasco (St. Joseph's); Oei Sallam (St. Stephen's); Hinet (Ying Wah); Hussain (St. Joseph's); Loo Hovk-seng (St. Stephen's); Chung Wah-cheuk (St. Joseph's); G. Windsor (St. Joseph's); T. Castillo (St. Joseph's); Simon Chow (St. Joseph's); Goh Kong-kui (St. Stephen's); and Venpin (St. Joseph's).

CUBAN SUGAR QUOTA

PRESIDENT ADHERES TO PACT

Havana, Dec. 31. In conformity with the International Sugar Pact, the President of Cuba, Dr. Grau San Martin, has decreed that Cuba's sugar quota shall be 2,316,459 tons. He has ordered grinding to begin on January 15.—*Reuter.*

to be knight bachelor; Rear Admiral M. F. Snelcor to be knight bachelor; Admiral Sir Ernly Chatfield receives the G.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Fullerton, the Hon. B.A.R. Plunkett-Erle-Drax, and C. F. Hyde of the Royal Australian Navy receive the K.C.B.

BRITISH BANKING IN 1933

BEST RETURNS FOR THREE YEARS

London, Jan. 1.

The annual statement of the amount of bills, cheques, etc., paid in bankers' clearing houses during the past year, issued to-day, shows a total of £32,187,626,000, representing an increase of £25,667,000 over the 1932 total. The increase is described as satisfactory in the bankers' clearing house statement, as the turnover for each of three previous years showed a decline.

A most encouraging feature of the return is that relating to country cheque clearing, the total of which has risen during the year by £93,552,000 to £2,766,471,000, the increase being particularly marked in the second half of the year. The best country returns were made by Newcastle, Bradford and Sheffield. Bradford finished the year with a rise of over 20 per cent. during the last quarter.—*British Wireless.*

VERITY AGAIN THE BATSMAN

91 NOT OUT IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Dec. 31.

Thanks to a brilliant ninth wicket partnership between Townsend, Derbyshire, and Verity, the Yorkshire and England star, the M.C.C. put up the respectable total of 335 against the Indian XI after looking like going out for less than two hundred.

Verity played extraordinarily good cricket and was 91 not out when the last wicket fell.

Townsend contributed 69 to the total.

Between them, Townsend and Verity put on 140 runs for the ninth wicket in 136 minutes. Gopaln took 4 wickets for 87 runs.

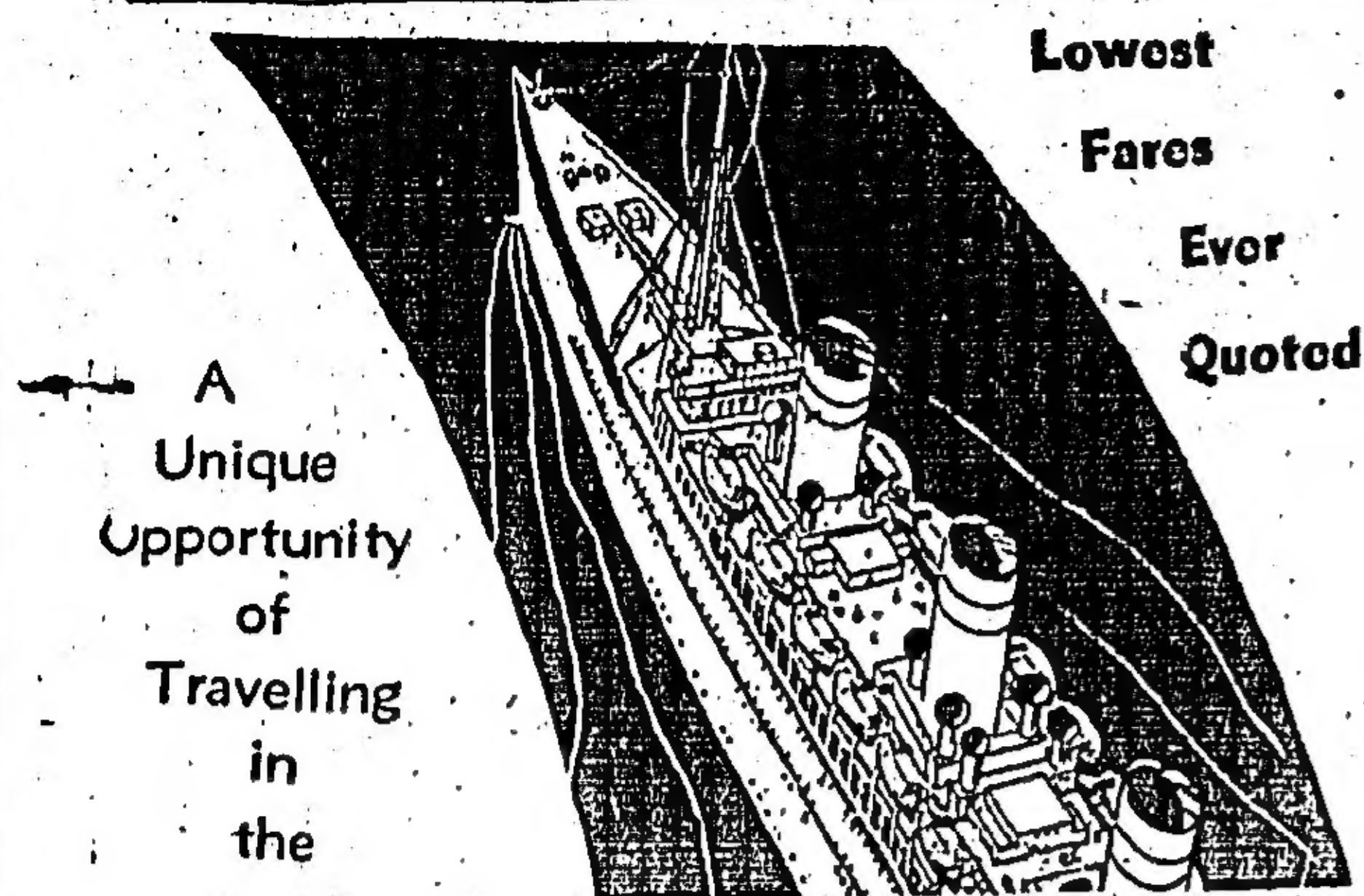
The India Eleven had scored 151 for 7 when stumps were drawn. There will be no play to-morrow (Monday) owing to the racing.—*Reuter.*

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| Empress of Canada | Jan. 16 | Jan. 18 | Jan. 20 | Jan. 22 | Jan. 24 | Jan. 26 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 1 | Feb. 3 | Feb. 5 | Feb. 7 | Feb. 9 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 13 |
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| Empress of Australia | Feb. 22 | Feb. 24 | Feb. 26 | Feb. 28 | Mar. 1 | Mar. 3 | Mar. 5 | Mar. 7 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 11 | Mar. 13 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 17 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 21 |
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| Empress of Russia | Mar. 23 | Mar. 25 | Mar. 27 | Mar. 29 | Mar. 31 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 4 | Apr. 6 | Apr. 8 | Apr. 10 | Apr. 12 | Apr. 14 | Apr. 16 | Apr. 18 | Apr. 20 |
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Every bridge player is familiar with the fact that when he has losing cards of a suit, he must try to establish some other suit on which to discard these losers, if they cannot be ruffed off. While some exceptionally fine plays are made to establish these side suits, they really are not unusual. The unusual is the discard of a losing card on a trump, and that is the play brought out in today's hand.

John H. Law of Cleveland, one of the outstanding contract players of the middle west, received top score on this board, making five-odd by accomplishing this exceptionally fine play.

While West's overall of one spade vulnerable cannot be criticized, I personally prefer to use the negative double, in which case East would respond with spades.

♠ 753
 ♥ KQJ
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ 1063

♠ A1094
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 862
 ♣ Q109

♠ KQJ86
 ♥ 855
 ♦ QJ4

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♠ None
 ♥ A10974
 ♦ KJ6
 ♣ AK875

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| South | West | North | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♠ | 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♠ | 2 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| 3 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♣ | 3 ♣ |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

However, the final contract undoubtedly would be the same.

The Play

West opened the king of spades, which Law, in the South, trumped with the four of hearts. He then led a small heart and won in dummy with the jack. His next play was a small diamond, finessing the jack from his own hand and West winning with the ace.

It still looked as though Law would have to lose a diamond trick. West continued with the queen of spades, which Law ruffed with the nine of hearts. Law then led the five of clubs. West went in with the jack and continued with the jack of spades—and here is where Law made the exceptionally fine play.

He trumped with the ace of hearts and then led the ten of hearts, winning in dummy with the queen.

The king of hearts then was played and on this Law discarded his losing six of diamonds. Now, as the club suit broke, he had the rest of the tricks.

By discarding a losing card on a good trump, he had made an extra trick.

Today's Contract Problem

West holds the following hand against South's three no trump bid. He opens the four of spades, which East wins with the king. East returns the jack, South covers with the queen, and now what is West's proper play?

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| A 7642 |
| 753 |
| 102 |
| 954 |

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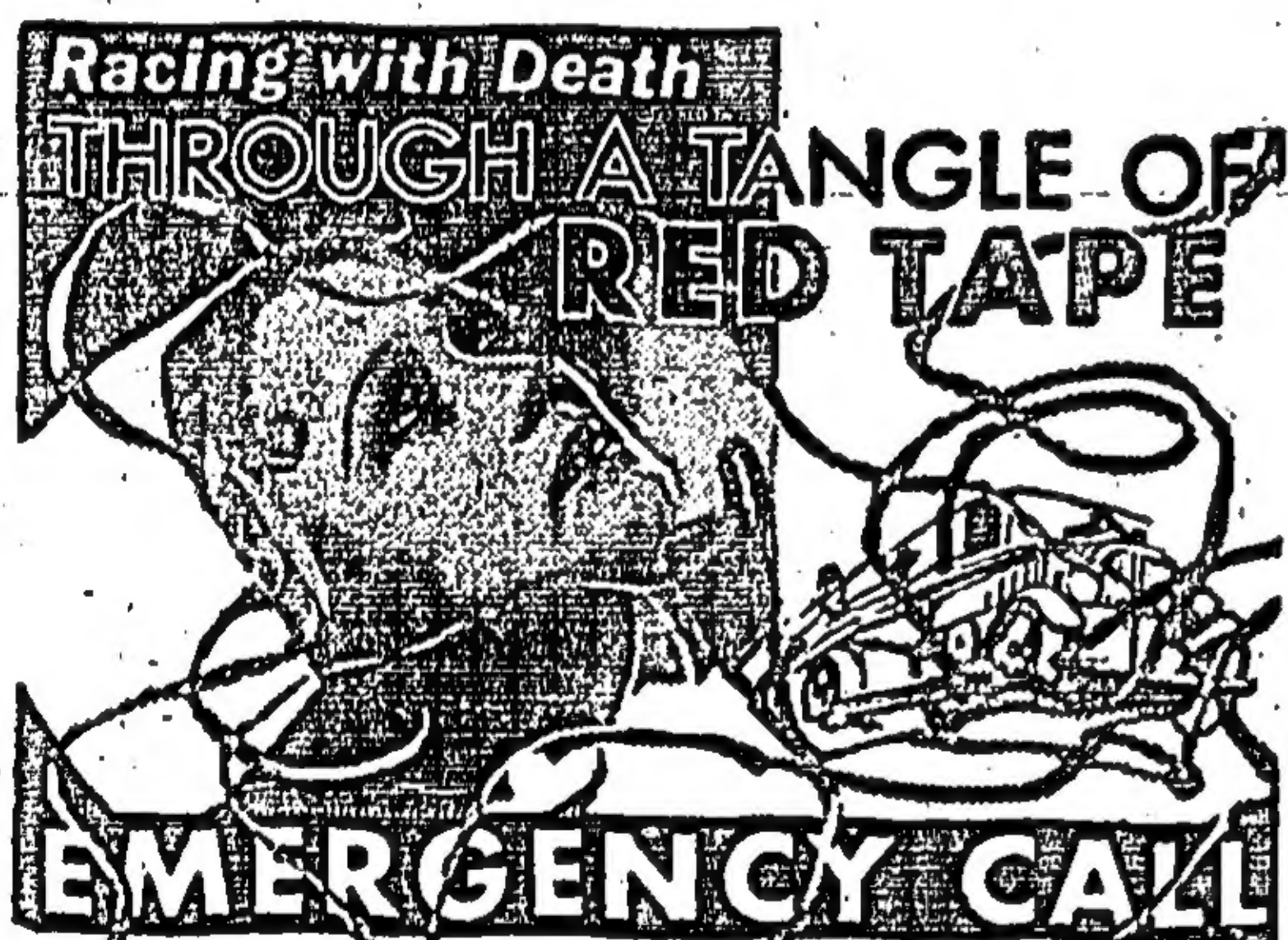
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NO RETURN TO PARTY STRIFE

MR. BALDWIN'S MESSAGE

London, Dec. 31.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a New Year Message to the Primrose League, says that the events of the past year give every ground for encouragement.

He refers, in particular, to the steady expansion of Britain's export trade and the increase in employment.

In connexion with the substantial decreases in unemployment in the all staple industries, it is pointed out that for the first time in eight years agricultural employment has shown an increase.

Referring to the improved financial situation, Mr. Baldwin says that it enables the country to look forward to the future with renewed optimism. He emphasises, however, that although the New Year may be entered upon with hope and with confidence, it would be folly to imagine that the work of the National Government is yet completed.

"There are many difficult problems, both at home and abroad, which have to be tackled and the industrial and agricultural policy on which we have embarked needs to be extended and consolidated if we are to establish the trade revival on sound and permanent foundations.

In that task we need the co-operation of all. To return now to party strife would be little short of a national calamity." *British Wireless.*

KNIGHTHOOD FOR NEW MINISTER

SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

NOW ON WAY TO CHINA

London, Jan. 1.

The Hon. Alexander George Montagu Cadogan, who will shortly succeed Sir Miles Lampson as British Minister in China, receives a knighthood in the New Year Honour List.

His Majesty the King has conferred the K.C.M.G. upon the Minister-Designate.

Sir Alexander is now on his way to the Far East, where he will be warmly welcomed despite the fact that he has had no previous actual experience of conditions in the Orient.

He is, however, as a "master in the art of reconciliation" and he gained for himself such a high reputation at Geneva, especially during the Sino-Japanese debates, that though he was long eligible for other appointments, he was kept back specially until the China post fell vacant.

EXTREMELY RESERVED.

The new K.C.M.G. is a sturdy figure of a man, of stocky build, with bushy brows. He is extremely reserved, far from effusive on any occasion, but he is extremely popular with his intimates.

Interviewed on his appointment as British Minister, Sir Alexander said that it was naturally impos-

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An exhibition of British Art which will open on January 6th will cover the period from A.D. 900 to 1800 and will comprise the most representative survey ever shown.

Some 1,550 objects will be exhibited and by far the most important lender is the King, who is represented by 17 oil paintings, 15 miniatures of most marvellous quality, a number of drawings and several pieces of furniture.

The only medieval panel painting exhibited is an early 14th century altar piece discovered a few months ago in a church in Norfolk.

Among the exhibits from galleries overseas is a Cumberland suit of armour lent by the Metropolitan Museum of New York.

Twelve Hogarths, 18 Turners, 31 Reynolds, and 38 Gainsboroughs will be among the collection of the work of the Great Masters of the British school of painting.—*British Wireless.*

sible for him to make any statement of policy, but added: "You may say that with hopefulness and humility I mean to do my best."

In the course of his time at Geneva, he became very friendly with W. W. Yen and Alfred Sze. Sir Alexander Cadogan is a keen rider and a golfer of worth. He is also an excellent shot.

He is being accompanied to China by Lady Theodosia Cadogan and her eldest and youngest daughters.—*Reuter.*

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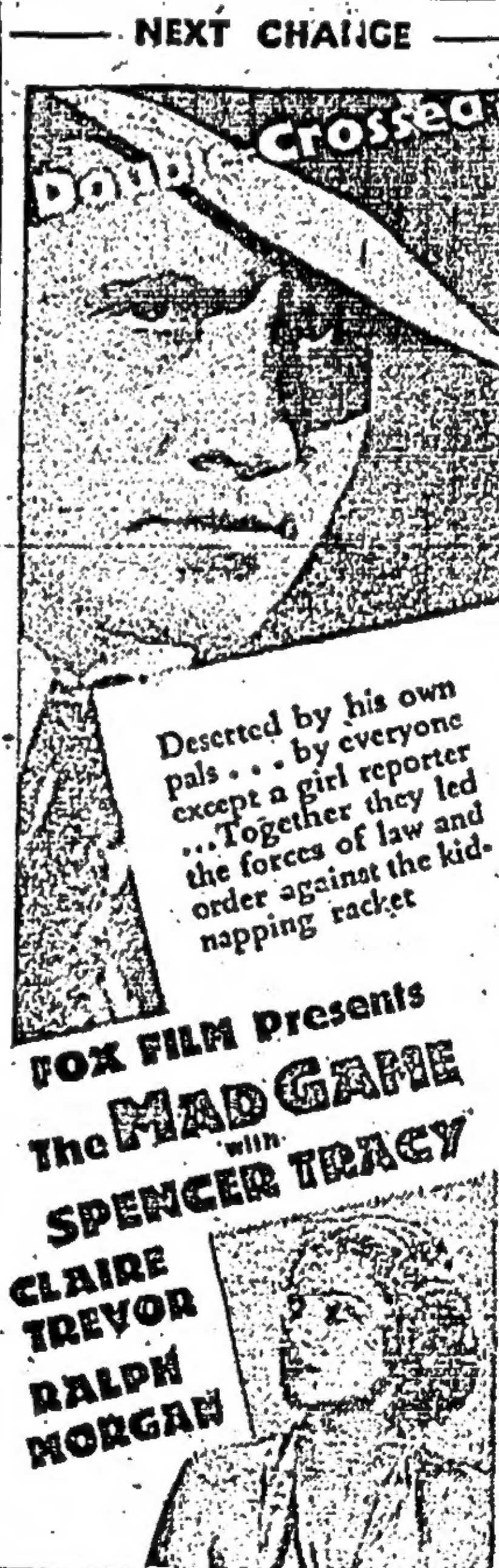
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